

HITLER REPORTS RECAPTURE OF KHARKOV

Americans Blast Another Japanese Convoy

Hit Two Ships, One a Destroyer, Off New Guinea

Japanese Attempting To Concentrate Fleet North of Australia

Flying Fortresses Bomb Enemy Shipping in Bad Weather

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS in AUSTRALIA, Monday, March 15 (AP)—Two more Japanese ships in the eight-vessel convoy off New Guinea have been hit, including a destroyer, a communique said today.

A growing concentration of Japanese ships northwest of Australia also was reported by the Allied command.

The hitting of two more ships near New Guinea raised to four the number struck since the running attack began late Saturday when an 8,000-ton transport was left in flames and a direct hit also was scored on a 4,000-ton cargo ship.

The enemy convoy originally consisted of three destroyers and five merchantmen, and the Allied airmen were flying long distances in an effort to wipe it out.

Fortresses Attack
The convoy was sighted Saturday, moving southward behind a storm front. Despite the unfavorable flying weather and the distance from the Allied base at Port Moresby, Flying Fortresses sped to the attack. They reached the scene just at dusk and blasted two of the ships before darkness closed in.

In the Solomons, today's communique disclosed, medium bombers carried out a four-hour night harassing raid on the airbase on Buika, an island at the northern tip of the Archipelago. The raid was made under bad weather conditions but hits were scored on the runway and in dispersal bays. Results were not observed.

Heavy units of the air force bombed the airbase at Gasmata, New Britain, and strafed anti-aircraft positions at Cape Gloucester.

Telling of the attack on the eight—
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American Plants Set New Record

NEW YORK, March 14 (AP)—American factories in 1939 turned out an aggregate product twice as large as in 1914 with a labor force only one-fifth greater, says the National Bureau of Economic Research, Inc.

In a study to be published tomorrow, the bureau lists improved organization, more and better equipment per worker, superior technical methods, greater individual skills and increased use of mechanical power as factors accounting for the improvement.

Says Russians See Early Second Front

NEW YORK, March 14 (AP)—Dmitri Zalkin, acting Soviet consul general in New York, declared today Lend-Lease aid and the American people inspire fighting Russians with confidence that a second front is near.

Speaking at a "salute to the Red army" rally, Zalkin said the Red army hopes "the moment is near when the armed forces of the Anglo-Soviet American coalition by a joint offensive will smash our common enemy once and for all."

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MARINE RECRUIT



REALIZING A LIFELONG ambition, Alexander G. Carlson, a native of Peru, was sworn into the Marine Corps as a private, Alex's father was a Californian, and Alex became an American citizen through arrangement with the U. S. Embassy in Peru.

Navy Flier Hit 11 Times in Air Battle with Japs

Thirty-One Enemy Planes Attack Lt. Southerland, but He Escapes

WASHINGTON, March 14 (AP)—A navy flier was attacked by thirty-one Japanese warplanes and wounded eleven times but lived to tell the story.

Lieut. James Julien Southerland of Washington was a member of fighting squadron five which destroyed seventy-seven enemy aircraft in the early stages of the Solomons campaign. After bailing out of his flaming Grumman Wildcat fighter plane he was unable to return to his unit and the details of his escape have just been learned by his commanding officer, Lieut. Commander Leroy C. Simpler, who made them public today through the Navy department.

Southerland informed Simpler he was attacked by twenty-seven two-engine bombers and four Zero fighters.

"They shot the goggles off my forehead, my mirror was shattered, all the ammunition box covers and part of the upper surface of my left wing had disappeared, the oil tank was punctured, flaps and radio were gone," the 31-year-old flier related. "Finally they exploded the good old 4F-12; I was ready and immediately dove over the starboard side head first.

Plane Catches Fire
"My 45 held me up for a second, but I got rid of it somehow and was out. The plane did a right Chandelle and dove straight down in flames, missing me by about twenty feet. Up to that time I had been 'cruising' at full throttle. The Pratt and Whitney engine hadn't even sputtered.

"I don't believe I was more than 400 feet up when I got out so I pulled the ripcord immediately. The ring came out with so little resistance I thought the release line had been shot. I started clawing frantically."
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Petain Not Ill

LONDON, March 14 (AP)—A DNB dispatch broadcast by the Berlin radio denied today that Marshal Petain had suffered a stroke and said he reviewed a changing of the guard this morning from the balcony of his Vichy residence, the hotel Du Parc.

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Rommel Steps Up Artillery Fire Against British

Field Guns of Eighth Army Attack Mareth Line

By DANIEL DE LUCE

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, March 14 (AP)—Marshall Erwin Rommel's artillerymen have stepped up their gunfire slightly in the northern sector of their Mareth line fortifications under hammering by British bombers of the western desert air force, the Allied command announced today.

(An Algiers radio broadcast recorded in London said the field guns of the British Eighth army as well were heavily bombarding the Mareth line.)

Allied fighters also swept over enemy positions in northern and central Tunisia in spite of bad weather, attacking armored vehicles and downing four enemy fighters. The combined operations cost the Allies ten planes.

Ground activity, however, gave way generally to a week-end lull as both sides appeared to be girding for a new test of strength.

A communique said the increased Axis artillery activity was noted at the northern end of the Mareth fortifications.

(Rommel might be laying down barrages in preparation for another attempt to push back the British Eighth army, still gathering strength before the "Little Maginot Line.")

Patrol activity continued on the central front, where United States and French forces hold forth.

"Southern Algerian French forces continue to organize recently gained positions," the Allied communique said, presumably referring to units moved into central and southern Tunisia.

(The German high command communique said German motor torpedo boats engaged eight Allied warships off the coast of Algeria Friday night, sinking two British destroyers and damaging two others so severely they probably were lost.

(The communique, broadcast by Berlin and recorded by the Associated Press, claimed that German fighter planes dispersed American squadrons in southern Tunisia and shot down fourteen planes without a loss.

(The Italian Sunday communique, listing only normal patrol activity in Tunisia, also spoke of German fighters downing fourteen planes and said five additional planes were destroyed by Axis fighters in aerial engagements.)

Chinese Troops Drive Japs Back

Cause 1,500 Casualties in Yunnan Province, Communique Says

CHUNGKING, March 14 (AP)—Chinese troops west of the Salween River in the southwestern province of Yunnan have thrown back Japanese forces after causing them about 1,500 casualties, a Chinese communique said.

At least 1,000 Japanese dead were carried back to the Japanese base of Tengyueh, it was said.

At the same time Chinese artillery silenced Japanese batteries in an exchange across the Salween southeast of the Burma road town of Lungling.

As the result of the crippling of the northern Japanese column thrown across the Yunnan border from Myitkina, Burma, apprehensions of a few weeks ago that the Japanese were about to make a serious drive on Kuming have completely subsided in well-informed quarters.

There was no change in the situation in the Hupai-Honan border area, the other chief zone of activity.

Berlin broadcasts reported today that all Tokyo newspapers were warning against the possibility of air raids on Japan "in view of American preparations in China."

Sugar Unclaimed

CHARLOTTE, N. C., March 14 (AP)—The police department here lists three articles as unclaimed after months of storage:
An oversized truck tire.
A 100 lb. bag of sugar.

TOP SCORER IN HIS SQUADRON



STANDING BESIDE HIS PLANE on a New Guinea field is Capt. Thomas J. Lynch, of Catasquog, Pa., who has eight confirmed victories to his credit since his squadron went into combat against the Japs. The entire squadron has knocked down seventy-two Jap planes.

Russians Forced Back by Stronger German Forces, Moscow Declares

Nazis Greatly Superior in Armored Power, Official Statement on Kharkov Battle Says

By EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW, March 14 (AP)—Red army forces, declared in field dispatches to be even more bitterly brought in from the west and greatly superior in armored power, have retreated to new lines both west and north of Kharkov, the Communist party newspaper Pravda said today.

The mid-day communique of the Soviet command reported that the Nazis on one sector had thrust a wedge into Soviet defenses, but declared the position had been repaired by a counterattack.

"Soviet troops," this bulletin summed up, "are courageously beating off the onslaught of numerically superior forces of enemy tanks and motorized infantry."

(The German high command said that the "greater part" of Kharkov was in Nazi hands, but acknowledged that bitter fighting still was in progress in the southeastern section of the steel city.

(To the north of Kharkov and below Kursk, the Germans asserted they had recaptured Borisovka, about twenty miles west of Belgorod, in an advance of thirty miles from previously held positions.)

While the struggle for Kharkov proceeded with violence, the Russian armies of the center successfully continued their push toward Smolensk. In the regions beyond re-

Americans Bomb Harbor of Naples

CAIRO, Egypt, March 14 (AP)—American Liberator bombers attacked the harbor of Naples, Italy, Saturday night, a United States communique announced tonight.

"Liberator" bombers of the ninth U. S. Air Force attacked Naples harbor on the night of March 13-14," said the communique.

"Results were not observed due to heavy clouds over the target area. All our aircraft returned safely."

Allied Warplanes Attack France In Continuation of Air Offensive

LONDON, March 14 (AP)—The heavy thunder of distant explosions from well inland in France behind Calais today signalled the continuation of the air assault on Hitler's western bastion by Allied warplanes whose motors hummed persistently high over the Dover coast in daylight relay.

In twenty minutes a dozen explosions were so powerful that they rattled doors and windows at Deal, and other sounds believed to be bomb blasts and gunfire across the channel continued for some time. Several fighter formations were seen returning from the east as the aerial offensive resumed after an overnight lull.

Roosevelt May Veto Two Bills, Tydings Asserts

President against Blanket Deferment of Farmers and Salary Bill

WASHINGTON, March 14 (AP)—The prospect of a presidential veto figured today in congressional discussion of two measures likely to pass despite strong administration opposition — blanket draft deferments for farmers and repeal of the Roosevelt salary limitation.

Senator Tydings (D-Md.) said he believed that if Congress passes the farm workers' deferment bill "President Roosevelt will veto it as being unfair in the extreme to which it has gone."

The measure is sponsored by Senator Bankhead (D-Ala.) and nearly forty colleagues. Tydings contended in a radio talk that it would exempt from military service all farm workers, regardless of the amount of food they produce, or regardless of the fact a replacement may be available, and called this "indiscriminate class legislation."

Resume Debate Tuesday

The Senate resumes debate on it Tuesday. The bill hung fire all last week while various amendments and substitutes were considered. Two remain to be acted on — an amendment by Senator Downey (D-Calif.) to freeze all transportation workers in their jobs in labor shortage areas and a substitute by Senator Pepper (D-Fla.) establishing a mobile emergency labor corps to meet pressing labor shortages in any locality. It would be financed by a \$300,000,000 appropriation.

The measure to nullify President Roosevelt's order limiting all salaries to \$25,000 after taxes was passed by the House last week by more than a two-thirds majority and Senator Johnson (D-Colo.) of the Finance committee predicted today that the Senate would approve it or a similar bill by an equally wide margin, which would be sufficient to override a presidential veto if the issue came to that.

Believes Veto Unlikely

The repealer is attached to legislation increasing the statutory debt limit from \$125,000,000,000 to \$200,000,000,000, however, and Johnson expressed the view that a veto therefore was unlikely. The national debt stood near \$114,000,000,000 exclusive of guaranteed obligations March 1 and the treasury plans of a new \$13,000,000,000 financing drive to start April 12.

Some members of the Finance committee, which now has the bill, felt that the House rider did not go far enough. Drafted by Rep. Disney (D-Okla.), it provides in effect that salaries which exceeded \$25,000 before.

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Income Tax Rush Expected Today

Thousands Are Late in Filing Their Returns for 1942

WASHINGTON, March 14 (AP)—Monday midnight is the zero hour for America's income tax army, 40,000,000 strong.

Millions of returns, accompanied by the largest payments in history already are piled high in the offices of internal revenue collectors but so many more are to come that an unprecedented jam was predicted for tomorrow in offices all over the country.

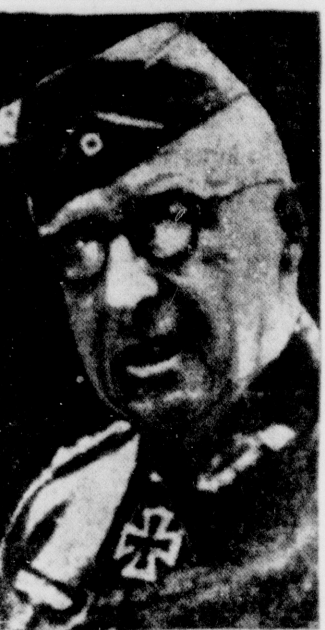
Freed this year of the necessity of having their returns notarized, many taxpayers than ever before were mailing their returns. So post offices, too, prepared for a last-minute rush. Some postmasters warned that taxpayers waiting until late Monday night to post their returns might not get earlier-than-midnight postmarks as required.

For those paying their taxes personally, many collectors' offices will be open until midnight Monday.

Part of the rush is due to the fact there are approximately 19,000,000 more income taxpayers this year than last. And many persons apparently put off filing to see what Congress was going to do.

The returns due tomorrow must be accompanied by at least one-fourth the tax. Those who claim inability to make the first quarter payment must file returns anyway, with an explanation. The collectors will decide whether these explanations are sufficient, and if so make arrangements to receive payments on a deferred schedule.

NEW GERMAN CHIEF



FOLLOWING well authenticated reports that Adolf Hitler has suffered a complete nervous breakdown, comes news that Gen. Fritz Erich von Manstein, above, has been placed in charge of the German army and its war strategy. (International Soundphoto.)

Miners Insist They Must Get Wage Increases

Actual Work on New Contract To Start in New York Soon

NEW YORK, March 14 (AP)—Northern and Southern soft coal mine owners probably will hear tomorrow the last of speakers for the United Mine Workers before actual negotiations begin in closed session for a new contract with wage boosts for 450,000 miners, union spokesmen said today.

"It's time to get down to the business at hand," declared one union man. "We must demand that the operators give serious consideration to our demands, and discuss them openly and frankly."

A great part of the separate meetings which began last week between the two owners groups and the UMW to work out a contract to supplant the one expiring March 31, was devoted to appeals by union district representatives for higher wages and improved conditions.

Threaten Strikes

Some of these speakers threatened there would be work stoppages or drastic action in April unless the miners got a new pact with raises.

Sole speakers for the operators were the heads of the two groups, both of which rejected the major demands, made through UMW president John L. Lewis, including a \$2-a-day basic wage increase, a general \$8-a-day minimum and unionization of minor bosses. Present basic day rate is \$7.

The Southern operators made counter-proposals which would eliminate strikes, create a forty-hour week in place of the thirty-five-hour schedule and start overtime pay after forty hours. They said they would reply in detail to the union demands when actual negotiations start in closed session.

Report Cost Prohibitive

The northerners said business conditions did not warrant granting the demands, claiming they would cost an additional \$750,000,000 to produce 600,000,000 tons expected.

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Holiday for Wallace

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, March 14 (AP)—Acting President Jose H. today declared March 18 a national holiday to mark the scheduled arrival in Costa Rica of Vice President Henry Wallace. Elaborate preparations for Wallace's reception are being undertaken.

Ickes Enters State Legislative Battle over Size of Fishing Nets

BAITMORE, March 14 (AP)—Harold L. Ickes, secretary of the Interior, entered a Maryland legislative battle today against a state measure which would relax provisions limiting the number and size of fisheries nets in Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries.

Glenn L. Martin, president of the aircraft concern bearing his name, released a letter he said he had received from Ickes in which the secretary of the Interior said: "There is no evidence, scientific or economic to support the type of anti-conservation legislation which

Red Army Faces Loss of Gains Made in Winter

Moscow Declares Heavy Fighting Continues against Odds

Germans Hurling Best Men into New and Furious Offensive

LONDON, March 14 (AP)—The German high command announced tonight in a special communique the recapture of the Ukraine bastion of Kharkov in a great Nazi counter-offensive that has rolled back the Russian southern armies more than 100 miles and now threatens to wipe out a large and important segment of the Red army's winter gains.

Moscow issued its regular mid-night bulletin shortly after the Berlin radio's victory broadcast of the Nazi bulletin, datelined "from the fuhrer's headquarters." Moscow devoted only two paragraphs to the blazing third battle for Kharkov, saying heavy fighting was continuing "in the Kharkov area"—a non-committal phrase.

Instead the Russians devoted most of their communique to continuing Red army gains on the central front west of Moscow, saying their troops now had crossed the upper Dnieper and Vyazma rivers which could mean that the Red army now is only sixty-five miles from the Nazi central anchor of Smolensk.

Captured by Russians

Kharkov had been captured by the Russians Feb. 16 after a 575-mile drive in four months from Stalingrad. It had been in German hands since Oct. 2, 1941.

With the Russians saying frankly that their troops were outnumbered and in dire difficulties, the German announcement did not surprise observers.

"The counterattack in which the southern army group, after weeks of fighting, threw the enemy back over the Donets was today crowned by an important victory," the brief German special communique said.

After hard fighting lasting several days, the Waffen SS (Elite troops), successfully supported by the Luftwaffe, recaptured the town of Kharkov in an encircling attack from the north and east. The enemy's losses in men and material have not yet been assessed."

The only Russian mention of the battle for the great strategic prize in southern Russia was:

Heavy Fighting Continues
"In the Kharkov area heavy fighting continues. Several dozen tanks and over sixty trucks carrying en—
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Million Polish Men in Germany

[By The Associated Press]
The German radio announced last (Sunday) night that a total of one million Polish workers from the German-occupied section of Poland have now gone to work in Germany.

In a broadcast recorded by the Associated Press, Berlin said that the millionth worker was aboard the two-thousandth transport train of its kind, which left with a special ceremony in which the German administrator, Dr. Hans Frank, took part.

Free Coffee, Sugar At Iowa Picnic

LOS ANGELES, March 14 (AP)—The annual Iowa picnic in Lincoln Park drew only 15,000 this year—against the usual 60,000. Transportation curtailment and war plant employment did it.

However, there was free coffee, with cream and sugar, and no questions asked.

Free Coffee, Sugar At Iowa Picnic

you state is being considered in Maryland.
"The need for an increased fish production to assist in the war food program can be met, not by casting aside our conservation gains of the past, but principally by making a more efficient use of available facilities and manpower x x x and by using species of fish and shellfish that hitherto have been only partially utilized or entirely neglected by the commercial fishery enterprise."

Martin said Ickes's letter was in reply to a letter he had written to
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Finnish People Want Peace on Own Terms Only

Many Seem To Think It Is Their Destiny To Continue War

By EDWIN SHANKE
STOCKHOLM, March 14 (AP)—A majority of the people of war-torn Finland appear to believe that it is their unhappy destiny to fight on the war at Germany's side, no matter what this may bring.

They say they see no immediate practical prospects of a separate peace with Soviet Russia. This is the strong impression I have brought back from a two-week's stay in Helsinki, the Finnish capital.

No matter with whom you talk in Finland—high officials or the man on the street living in a censorship blackout—you realize they want peace, but they say it is a practical impossibility under present circumstances unless, for example, the United States gave a guarantee which would enable them to forget their anti-Russian feeling and remove other obstacles which they say are in the way of their withdrawal from the conflict. There was no hint that the Finns were now taking peace soundings.

Morale Seems High

Morale is seemingly high at home and at the front and the food, although bad, is much better than a year ago.

The Finns, therefore, seem ready to take a chance on the expected German spring offensive against Russia because they hope that Germany will knock out Russia or at least that the two countries will weaken one another to a point where Finland can extricate herself.

This does not mean the Finns believe the Axis has a chance to win the war.

They contend their war is a private back-yard affair—a continuation of the winter war of 1939-40 which in their minds bears no relationship to the greater global conflict.

Their hopes rise and fall with each German victory and defeat in the east.

Fronts Mostly Quiet

Meantime the Russians are not allowing the Finns to forget they are in a war, although the fronts are quiet.

Air-raids are common in the Helsinki district but they are principally of the nuisance type.

The capital of Finland itself presents a dreary spectacle. One sees more men who have lost an arm or leg in the war than in Berlin sixteen months ago or in London a few months ago.

German soldiers and men of the armed S. S. are also a part of the capital picture, although not in the numbers one would expect.

Women dominate the home front. They are taking the place of men almost everywhere.

Shoes Now Scarce

A kindly chambermaid in the hotel advised against putting shoes in the hall for shining saying they might disappear. Shoes are virtually off the market.

A tour of the shops is an eye-opener. The shelves are virtually empty except for a few home products made of wood, porcelain, paper or glass.

"We see no signs of a change in the Russian attitude toward us," one official said.

"Until we do there seems little sense in talking about peace."

"It is true we want peace, but not at any price."

Will Fight to End

"We are prepared to fight for security and independence to the end—to commit suicide, if you wish."

Responsible sources admitted the Germans had been approached and had "given a negative answer" toward the question of withdrawing from North Finland if it would make a separate Finnish-Russian peace possible.

But some Finnish sources suggest Finland might be ready to take peace steps, which they realize is the only way to show friendship for the United States and the United Nations, if America is prepared to guarantee Finland an army of occupation of 500,000 men and food supplies.

They frankly admit that they have no confidence in the Atlantic charter as a guarantee although as a democratic country, they approve its principles.

"We've had our experience with paper pacts," one official said.



UNITED STATES NAVY ENGINEERS, better known as Sea Bees, are being given a strenuous course in commando tactics at Quonset, R. I., to prepare them for the rigors of their jobs. These members of the corps are shown climbing down a high net, similar to the ropes tossed over the sides of ship before an attack on an enemy point.

Plans for Europe Most Important In Peace Talks

Carl Cranmer Believes Eden Will Discuss Future with Roosevelt

By CARL C. CRANMER
Associated Press Staff Writer

Problems attending the United Nations' occupation of Europe, it may be logically assumed, will receive a very large share of the attention in Washington while the British foreign secretary, Anthony Eden, is engaged in his conferences there.

Such exploration would be a natural consequence of the Casablanca conference. Problems of occupation could hardly be tackled until the Allies were clear on their strategic plans and knew exactly what territories they proposed to occupy first.

Consider Occupation

The desirability of joint policies of occupation is pointed up by the experience of Britain and the United States in North Africa. Gen. Giraud, in his broadcast Sunday took a long step toward a better understanding with the fighting French by his pledge to the "rules of the French republic."

But apparently Giraud does not meet the De Gaulle demand for incorporation of his government in the De Gaulle national committee in London. More than four months after the Allied landings, it remains to be seen if the unhappy contentions between the Giraud French and the De Gaulle French, as well as numerous other complications in this one theater, will be resolved.

But the complications of North Africa are as nothing compared with those to be met in Europe, whose fabric has been cut into a 1,000-piece jigsaw puzzle—and many of the pieces scattered far and wide—in years of Axis occupation.

Hitler's New Order

When Hitler moved in he had a blueprint of the "new order" that he wanted in each country and in most cases a Quisling or local collaborator at hand. If there was a clash of interests between Allies he simply called Mussolini into a conference where there was no doubt who held the whip. Moreover, he had an administrative organization, prepared for years, which went in with or ahead of the army, to apply the Hitler economic, political, racial and educational policies.

The Allies, however, have not made up their minds on the policy they would pursue in Germany, for instance.

Should they attempt to organize a liberal, democratic government by Germans? Should an Allied military government be set up temporarily? Should an Allied commissioner administer the country?

What About Germany?

Should Germany be divided into zones of occupation among British, Russians, Americans and others, much as the Rhineland was divided temporarily after the last war, or should an attempt be made to permanently dismember the country?

What about Austria, where monarchists and rival groups are contending for the Allied blessing? What about the numerous governments-in-exile? Is it to be assumed that they will be acceptable to their people when they go back to the homeland? or has an entirely different breed of leaders risen during the long years of underground resistance?

In France, what machinery can be devised for bridging the gap between occupation and the choice of a new constitutional government, that will avoid involving the Allies in internal politics by their choice of local officials and administrators?

Should there be a United Na-

Spring Arrives In Russia and Cassidy Is Glad

Correspondent Puts Away Heavy Underwear To Make It Official

By EDDY GILMORE
MOSCOW, March 14 (AP)—My heavy underwear has gone back into the mothballs and personally that means that Soviet Russia's long winter is over.

It was a very mild winter, the natives say. This was only the second I have spent here but it was nothing like last year, when the mercury rosted in deep sub-zero zones of the thermometer for days at a time.

On only three or four occasions this year did the temperature dip down to 25 or 30 below. Not once did I experience in Moscow a 35 or 40-below day.

Despite the fact it has not been a severe Russian winter in the capital the people have probably suffered as much as in many years, due to the many sacrifices involved in their supreme war effort.

Russia lost her precious coal fields in the Donets Basin last summer. Some of these have been recaptured in the winter offensive. But even though several have been reopened and worked by Soviet miners the effect is little felt as yet in far away Moscow.

The gas supply was low this winter and Moscovites lived largely by wood fires—burning the wood that women and girls went out to cut last summer and autumn. Hundreds of emergency stove pipes jut from windows of apartments and private houses as a result of restrictions on central heating.

In order to conserve coal and power for factories and other vital war purposes, the central lighting plant cut off electricity in various areas of the city, sometimes for several hours a day. When this happened the little stoves served cooking and preservation of hot for illumination as well as for heat-water supplies.

Food was systematically rationed this winter, better than last winter it seemed to me. The people dived in their belts but from my own observation I would say the great majority had enough food.

Anyway, heavy underwear goes and there is a feeling that the worst of the difficult if not severely cold season is over.

Boy Tries Hard To Crash Navy

Fourteen-Year-Old James Pettery, Jr., Caught in Camp

GREAT LAKES, Ill., March 14 (AP)—Fourteen-year-old James Edward Pettery, Jr., of Hetzel, W. Va., was on his way home today after failing in a noble experiment to join the navy without the formality of enlisting. Previously he had tried enlisting and that failed too.

At Charleston, W. Va., two weeks ago a naval recruiting officer told James, who weighs 113 pounds, to "come back in a couple years."

But that seemed like a long wait. Several days ago he boarded a train at Charleston with a group of naval recruits bound for Great Lakes training station. Although the young stowaway stowed away a man-sized breakfast of bacon and eggs along with his "buddies," his presence as a non-registered recruit went undetected until the train arrived here.

Then, at roll-call, James finally was discovered to be P. W. O. L.—present without official leave, and told officers of his efforts to get in to the service. Despite his protests that he'd be "15 in July," James was turned over to the Red Cross, which piped him aboard a train for home.

Dr. Boutens Dead

LONDON, March 14 (AP)—Dr. Pieter Cornelis Boutens, 73, famous Netherlands poet, died today at his home in The Hague, the Dutch News agency Aneta said.

Eight Midwestern Governors Meet Hoover Today To Discuss Production

DES MOINES, Ia., March 14 (AP)—Eight midwestern governors, representatives of four other cornbelt states and former President Herbert Hoover will meet here tomorrow to discuss the problem of increasing the nation's food production in the face of shortages of farm workers and machinery.

An Iowa state college survey released on the eve of the conference estimated that there are 70,000 fewer workers on the farms of this state now than in 1940.

Three years ago, the study said, the estimated Iowa agricultural labor supply totaled 393,000, compared with 323,000 this year. The gross loss was computed at 141,500 workers, about half to the armed services and the other half to war industries. Part of the decline was offset by new workers moving in to fill the gaps.

States to be represented are Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North and South Dakota, Ohio, Wisconsin and Iowa.

Giraud Pledges His Government To Help France

Says He Is the Servant of the French People, Not Their Leader

By WES GALLAGHER
ALGIERS, ALGERIA, March 14 (AP)—Gen. Henri Giraud, French civil and military commander in chief, pledged himself and his North African government to the "rules of the French republic" today in his first full declaration of political principles.

Declaring he was the "servant of the French people" and not "their leader," Giraud embraced the principles of the Atlantic charter of the United Nations and offered Gen. Charles De Gaulle of the Fighting French a union on the basis of a mutual pledge that the French people would be allowed to choose their own government when they are free and that both would serve under this government.

The most interesting part of the speech to most observers was Giraud's pledge to govern North Africa according to decrees of the pre-war French republic, and to relinquish leadership as soon as France is freed.

"I give the most solemn assurance to the people of France that their sacred right to choose their provisional government themselves will be fully safeguarded," Giraud said. "I am the servant of the French people. I am not their leader."

"All Frenchmen who are with me, all of them from myself to the last soldier of the army of victory, are servants of the people of France. Tomorrow we shall be servants of the provisional government which they will have freely chosen and we undertake to deliver to it our powers."

In line with this was his declaration that "municipal assemblies and consuls general will resume their traditional role, with their members elected by the people."

While these consuls general presumably are free to advise Giraud, he will continue to rule by decree.

Bond Bill Still Under Discussion In Legislature

By W. CHASE IDOL, Jr.
ANNAPOLIS, Md., March 14 (AP)—Conferences to outline new strategy are scheduled as soon as sponsors of the court of appeals reorganization measure return to the state house Monday.

Less than four weeks remain in this session which, under the ninety-day limit by the constitution, can run no longer than April 6.

Action on the court measure had been set as a special order of business for Tuesday. But when the bill was presented in the Senate Friday with a favorable report from the committee on judicial proceedings, the democratic floor leader and chief opponent of the program—Sen. James J. Lindsay (D-Baltimore)—successfully moved that the measure be sent back to committee.

The bill was introduced under an agreement that the debate and vote would be postponed until Tuesday, but Lindsay said that the consent to postpone discussion was not binding since the bill had been amended in committee.

The unexpected vote to send the bond commission's bill back to committee was regarded by legislators as a severe setback for the administration.

Governor O'Connor, whose administration was pledged to passage of the reorganization measure, declined to make any comment when he was advised of the developments.

But Sen. Arthur H. Brice (D-Kent), president of the Senate, said that "it will be Bond Bill—Bond Bill—Bond bill until the measure is passed."

Weather in Nearby States

WEST VIRGINIA—Slightly warmer.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA—Warmer, followed by showers in west and north portions late today.

Freshmen Members of House Seeking Greater Voice in Making of Policy

WASHINGTON, March 14 (AP)—A move was under way today among freshmen members of the House to seek a greater voice in policy making and better committee assignments through a bi-partisan combination.

The activity was disclosed by some of the 105 first-termers who were invited to the get-together with President Roosevelt at the White House last week.

One influential Democrat who has been working on the plan said that "we newcomers are demanding a little more attention from the leadership of both parties, especially in the matter of committee assignments and legislative policy-making."

"We have been going over the lists of committee assignments and it is a shame to discover that some of the most able men among the new congressmen have been relegated to committees where they won't have a chance to do anything," said the representative, who declined to be quoted by name.

"The leaders, and that goes for the Democratic as well as the Republican side, apparently believe that the 1943 crop of freshmen will be content to follow the old program of being seen but not heard."

"We don't intend to follow that line. We feel that we who have just been elected have a fresh viewpoint on many matters of legislative concern and that our viewpoints should be given consideration. We have just come from the people and we believe we have a good idea of what the people are thinking and what they want."

"Many of the old-timers in Congress have been here so long they have a tendency to forget public sentiment, which is a natural tendency in view of the fact that many of them have built up organizations in their districts which make it easier for them to get reelected without being so responsive to the voters' views."

Last week nineteen democratic second-termers held a meeting which one of them said grew out of complaints that the younger members were not being taken into party councils.

The new senators of both parties likewise have been organizing. They hold regular luncheon meetings to consider legislation and discuss their stand.

Red Army Faces

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emy infantry were destroyed by our artillery and anti-tank rifle fire.

"North of Kharkov our forces waged intensive engagements against enemy infantry and tanks, inflicting severe losses on the Germans."

The Russian communique was recorded by the Soviet Monitor, who also reported another significant Moscow broadcast—an implied plea for an Allied second front in Europe to take some of the Nazi weight off the Red army.

A Soviet information bureau announcement quoted a captured German private as saying that his division was transferred from France recently and that the troops left in France were "too few and too weak to fight large-scale landing forces."

This has been a recurring Russian theme for weeks now, ever since the Germans began their great counterattack in Southern Russia, a push which Moscow says was made possible by the hurried transfer of twelve Nazi divisions of 180,000 men from Western Europe.

375,000 Nazis in Action

A total of 375,000 Germans were said by Moscow to be taking part in the drive which pushed the Russians back from the approaches to the Dnieper river after Kharkov was lost to the Nazis last month.

The Germans now are threatening to recapture the entire Donets river basin southeast of Kharkov. The present battle lines run 170 miles from Kharkov to a point southwest of Voroshilovgrad, Donets industrial center. Large Nazi air forces are aiding in the drive.

The Germans also claimed today the recapture of Borisovka, twenty miles west of Belgorod in the sector northwest of Kharkov, and Nazi troops also still hold a bridgehead in the western Caucasus based on Novorossisk.

The Moscow announcement saying that German defenses in the west had been denuded quoted the German prisoner as saying that his regiment, the 585th of the 320th division, had been holding a defense line twenty to thirty miles west south of Cherborg.

Emplacements on this line were spaced at mile intervals and garrisoned only by thirty men with two machineguns, he was said to have told his Russian captors.

Hit Two Ships

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ship convoy, the communique said:

Attacks at Low Levels.

Our heavy bombers, in low level attacks on an enemy convoy, scored a direct hit with a 500-pound bomb near the bow of a large destroyer, strafing the decks during the bombing run. A 7,000-ton cargo vessel also was hit. An 8,000-ton transport, previously reported hit and on fire, was seen to explode on both sides and when last seen was blazing from stem to stern.

"A 4,000-ton cargo ship previously reported hit, was later ascertained to be a tanker and was not subsequently seen and is believed to have sunk."

"Co-ordinated with the attacks on shipping, other heavy bombers attacked the airbase and town area (of Wewak). Heavy anti-aircraft fire was encountered from ships and shore but there was no attempt at interception. All our planes returned."

Thousand-pound bombs were unloaded on the airbase runway and adjacent installations at Madang, northwest of Lae, New Guinea.

Navy Flier Hit

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tically up the webbing to release the chute when the thing suddenly filled and I was floating. I landed in some trees without much shock."

"Here I sat down to take stock of the situation. I had a bad hole in my right foot, three sharp holes in the calf of my right leg, one in my left knee, one in my left thigh, three in the upper part of my left arm, one glancing cut over my right eye and a small piece of shrapnel in my scalp. I was quite surprised to find myself alive and the damage done seemed insignificant."

Worked Way to Beach

"I worked my way to the beach through the jungle where I spent that afternoon, night, and part of the next day waiting in the hope I might be spotted and picked up. Bathed all wounds in salt water. Tore my underclothing into bandages and made a compress to stop bleeding in the right foot. Spent all day working toward—slowly. Avoided two Jap lookouts. Substituted on coconuts, wild oranges and plenty of fresh water. Borrowed a native canoe from a deserted village but it sank on me."

"I picked up two native boys Saturday at about 5 p. m. stayed with them two days in a deserted village."

He was then taken in a native war canoe to an undisclosed location.

Ickes Enters State

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the secretary of interior asking his opinion about the legislation, adding that copies of it would be sent to legislators and others concerned with the measure, House bill 468.

The airplane manufacturer, who has rallied conservationists to fight against the repeal of statutes regulating the fisheries for conservation purposes, said a letter of his own would accompany Ickes's letter in the distribution.

In his letter, Martin said he held that "just because the price of fish, momentarily, is high and some additional intermittent fishermen would like to rush in for their share of the catch for this favorable market is no reason for the state to draw off all control to the certain detriment of future years."

The bill was returned to the House of Delegates last week with a favorable report by the Chesapeake Bay and Tributaries committee. It has been opposed throughout by the State Conservation Commission.

Besides removing restrictions on the number and size of nets permitted, the measure would also eliminate restrictions on the number of licensed fishermen permitted.

O'Connor Plans For Future of The Free State

Says Maryland Will Be Hit Hard by Post-War Depression

BALTIMORE, March 14 (AP)—Governor O'Connor said today that no state in the union had made a proportionately greater contribution to the industrial war effort than Maryland and that no state, therefore, seemed likely to be hit harder by "the post-war industrial let down, if and when it comes."

"In the planning for this future day private industry must do its part," the governor said in an address prepared for broadcast over radio station WFBR, "but the state of Maryland has to take the lead. First of all, we are going to plan post-war reconstruction now, and not wait until the crisis is upon us."

The governor said that the measure up for passage in the House of Delegates which would create a commission on post-war reconstruction and development would be one of the "necessary first steps."

He said he had "every reason to believe" it would pass the General Assembly.

The commission, he said, would "make plans and surveys—prevent duplication of effort—and, above all, have a definite program so that we can pick up the slack as soon as the day of victory dawns."

"We must provide gainful employment when this war is over. We must make our state a better place to live in, by eliminating grade crossings, building wider and better roads, providing much needed expansion of state institutional facilities, and instituting the greatest extension of public utility services we have ever witnessed, so that we can settle down and enjoy this life and forget the horrors and tragedies of war."

O'Connor asserted that the state was in a strong enough financial position to face the needs of the immediate future and "the greater needs of that future post-war day."

Saxton Man Helps Blow Up Jap Transport; Awarded Air Medal

The War Department has announced the awarding of an air medal for "meritorious achievement" to Corp. Paul R. Williams, of Saxton, Bedford county, Pa.

According to the War department announcement, Corp. Williams helped blow up a Japanese transport November 18.

Woman Bitten By Dog

Mrs. John Huddle, of Bowling Green, was bitten on the left leg by a neighbor's dog yesterday afternoon. She was treated at Memorial hospital.

Welfare Group To Meet

Members of the Police and Firemen's Welfare Association will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the squad room of the Public Safety building.

Mrs. Mary George

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field Presbyterian church, officiating.

ROWE RITES ARE HELD

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the home for Mrs. Charlotte Barbara Rowe, 57, of 26 Carpenter street, Ridgeley, W. Va., who died Wednesday night in Allegheny hospital. The Rev. H. Hall Sharp, pastor of St. Luke's Lutheran church, officiated. Interment was in Rose Hill cemetery.

Palbearers were George K. Bishop, Frank Early, Theodore Pugs, Albert Crosby, Noah Logerson and Joseph Zapf.

Mrs. Lillian Duckworth

Mrs. Lillian Mae Duckworth, wife of Israel Duckworth, Bowman's addition, died Sunday morning in Memorial hospital where she had been a patient since January.

A native of Meadville, Pa., she was a daughter of the late Mortimer J. and Catherine Daily Armstrong. Besides her husband, she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Grace Shepherd and Mrs. Marie O'Neil, both of Bowman's addition; one sister, Miss Edith B. Armstead, Dormont, Pittsburgh, Pa., and a brother, Frank Armstrong, Norwood, Mass.; nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

The body will remain at the Knight funeral home until services Wednesday at the Assembly of God church, Wallace street. The Rev. J. L. Stewart and the Rev. Clyde Sindy will officiate. Interment will be in Bier's cemetery, Rawlins.

Miners Insist

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by the government in 1943. The union said the added cost to the nation as a whole would be \$240,000,000 for the year.

The union denounced consistently the War Labor Board bill steel formula, which would allow fifteen per cent salary increases to cover living cost rises from Jan. 1, 1941, to May 1, 1942, charging the formula as applied to labor tended to wipe out collective bargaining in the nation.

The union demanded that the contract be negotiated without outside assistance.

Frostburg Fire Department Will Mark Anniversary

Social Will Feature Sixty-sixth Event Wednesday Evening

FROSTBURG, March 14 — The Frostburg Fire Department, one of the oldest volunteer firemen's organizations in Maryland, will celebrate its sixty-sixth anniversary Wednesday evening, March 17, with a social at the central fire station.

A feature of the affair will be the presentation of a gift to Thomas S. Preston, a charter member who has been blind for several years. The gift will be a service medal in appreciation for Preston's devotion to the department during the many years he has been a member. Refreshments will be served.

The committee arranging the event consists of George Krapf, chairman; Harry Snyder, Joseph Michaels, James McGuire and Joseph McGuire.

Frostburg Briefs

A program of music will be presented Monday, 1:30 p. m., at State Teachers College by the Maryland Singers, under direction of Prof. Maurice Matteson. The concert will be open to the public.

The Ladies Guild of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet Monday, 7:45 p. m., in the lecture room of the church.

The Ladies Social Club, Fraternal Order of Eagles, will hold a St. Patrick's day party, Monday evening, following the business meeting scheduled for 7:30 o'clock.

Lieut. R. Miles Staley, son of Prof. and Mrs. Raymond E. Staley, former residents of Frostburg, is now serving as a navigator with the United States Air Corps.

Frostburg Personals

Paul M. Catherman, United States Naval Training School, Bainbridge, Md., is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Catherman, West Mechanic street.

John Drees, Garrett county, who had been a patient at Miners hospital for the past week, returned home Sunday.

Alexander Smythe, 19 Frost avenue, a patient at Miners hospital, is reported critically ill.

Louis Smith, Vale Summit, is ill at Miners hospital.

George Shurg, National, returned to his home, Sunday, after being a patient at Miners hospital for several weeks.

Mrs. Earl Davis and infant son, 1, at the Miners hospital Sunday and returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Davis, 143 Bowers street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kallmyer, Hoffman, received word that their son, Lieut. Roy L. Kallmyer, formerly stationed at Marietta, Georgia, has been transferred to Tallahassee, Fla. Another son, Pvt. Raymond H. Kallmyer, is stationed at Geiger Field, Spokane, Wash.

Pvt. Ellis R. Yates, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Yates, Grahamtown, who enlisted in the army nineteen months ago and had been serving in Panama, returned Saturday with a medical discharge from the army. He had been a hospital patient in Panama for the past four months. James Thompson, Washington, D. C., came here Saturday to visit his mother, Mrs. Nellie Thompson, 84 East Main street.

Pvt. Joseph Stanton, attached to the United States Army at Miami, Fla., is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Stanton, West Main street.

Pvt. Carl Delaney, attached to the United States Coast Artillery, Norfolk, Va., is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Delaney, Eckhart.

Second Class Seaman Harry Gunter Cook, who completed training last week at the Great Lakes Naval Training School, Chicago, is the guest of his father, Clarence Cook, Grahamtown. Following his furlough, he will be assigned to an aviation machinist mate school.

Walter Eichhorn, member of the Frostburg police force, who was injured in a fall on the ice some time ago, is reported improving at Miners hospital where he underwent an operation.

William C. Lyons, United States Army, returned to Fort Knox, Ky., visiting his mother, Mrs. Genevieve Lyons, Hoffman.

Kempton Items

KEMPTON, W. Va., March 14 — Alfred Repetsky recently employed in Chicago, Ill., arrived Wednesday to take his final examination for military induction March 20.

Edward Lipovec returned to Cleveland Wednesday, after visiting his parents here.

Agnes Betty and Gerald Puffenberger are home from Grafton after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ashby.

Pvt. Edward Markowitch, Fort Bragg, N. C., is spending a brief furlough with his family here.

Mrs. Robert Martin was called to Cumberland, due to the serious illness of her mother Mrs. Sarah Nestor.

Mrs. Alvin Lantz is a patient in City hospital, Elkins, W. Va. Pvt. Alfred J. Smith, United States Army, Indiana, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Omar Smith.

Yep, It's a Man's World

CHANUTE, Kas. (AP)—The Tribune has a girl for its sports writer. She shed her column the other day: "Fellows, despite all those pomades and so on which sell as an aid to happiness the best remedy found is frequent applying of your stick."

William McNemar, Prominent Lawyer, Is Taken by Death

Funeral of West Virginia Attorney Will Be Held in Petersburg Today

PETERSBURG, W. Va., March 14 — William Vernon McNemar, 57, prominent attorney, died Friday at the General hospital, Logan, W. Va., where he has been a patient since December.

A son of Samuel and Elizabeth Harris McNemar, he was born at Lahmansville, Grant county, and received his early education in the county public schools. He was graduated from Potomac State school, Keyser; Shepherd college, Shepherdstown, W. Va., and the West Virginia University Law School in 1915.

After receiving his degree at the university, McNemar went to Parsons, W. Va., where he practiced law for eight years. He later moved his practice to Charleston for three years and for the past twenty-three years he has been engaged in the law business at Logan.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Helen M. Babb McNemar; two daughters, Miss Margaret McNemar, Charleston, and Miss Anna Dean McNemar, student at West Virginia university, Morgantown; one son, William Vernon McNemar, Jr., a senior at West Virginia university, and a sister, Miss Daisy McNemar, Petersburg.

Mr. McNemar was a member of the Logan Bar Association, the Masonic lodge and the Shriners.

Funeral services in charge of the Petersburg Masonic lodge will be conducted Monday morning at the home of his sister, Miss Daisy McNemar, North Main street. Interment will be in the Lahmansville cemetery.

Small Colleges Hard Hit by War; Some Are Closed

Dr. Myers Favors Subsidization by Government for Duration

By GARRY C. MYERS, Ph. D.

Thousands of parents who have graduated from one of the hundreds of small colleges scattered throughout the United States, or whose children have attended them, are wondering now what is going to happen to Dear Old Alma Mater.

Since most of the small colleges are co-educational, a very large contribution by these small colleges has been their conserving of wholesome family life and ideals. Matches made on their campus grow into marriages that endure far longer than those for the population in general, and even longer, it seems, than those for the large private universities and the state colleges and universities. Naturally so, since they bring together so many young couples from very similar backgrounds in family life — the best single guarantee of successful marriage.

True Democracy Each of these many small colleges, too, has a certain individuality hardly enjoyed to the same degree, when the football team is ignored by the state colleges and universities. They are good barriers against regimentation, and should prove very precious after-the-war beacon lights of democracy.

Of course, during war, there must be regimentation. The war must be won. When, therefore, the government chooses, for special technical training, certain of its selected young men of the armed forces, it chooses the colleges best equipped for this service. Most of these small colleges being liberal art colleges, are lacking in facilities for technical training.

Some Have Closed While all colleges are losing most of their regular men students and many of their women students to the armed forces, the small colleges not selected for special training and education of selectees will have to close their doors or struggle on at a terrific sacrifice to their faculties and contributing supporters.

Already some have folded up. The other day, the president of one of these small colleges showed me a letter from a New York firm announcing they were in the field to buy up closing colleges.

While a few of these small colleges hardly have had good reason to continue for the past several years, most of them, it seems to me, should be subsidized by the federal government enough to tide them over for the duration. They will be sorely needed to help rebuild our democracy after the war.

Bill Would Curb Canine Appetites

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP)—Have you noted the death of "funny legislation" among laws enacted by America's 1943 legislatures?

In Missouri, where the legislature only a couple of years ago debated a bill making it illegal for women to wear open-toed shoes, the closest thing to humor this year was a measure to make dog owners responsible for every bite their pets might take after regular eating hours.

Garrett County Adopts Consumer Education Plan

Classes Will Be Conducted at Ten Schools, Beginning Today

OAKLAND, Md., March 14 — Beginning tomorrow, a special wartime program on Consumer Education for Adults will be undertaken throughout Garrett county.

Sponsored by the board of education through F. E. Rathbun, county superintendent, the program will be under the supervision of Eugene Harpold, county co-ordinator of Adult Education, and Mrs. Palma Lucente Henigan, county director of the Consumer Education program in co-operation with Miss Marianna Long, home demonstration agent.

Mrs. Henigan declared the purpose of the program was "to assist adults to understand wartime consumer problems in foods, clothing, household equipment and other fields and promote co-operation with the government under wartime conditions and to make educational services available to help homemakers adjust their family living to government recommendations and rulings as they appear from time to time.

Arrangements have been made for classes in ten schools throughout the county so there will be classes easily accessible to almost every homemaker in the county.

Classes will be held as follows: Monday, 7:30, Kitzmiller and West-Vindex schools; Wednesday afternoon at Deer Park and Mt. Lake Park, at 2:30, in the evening at 7:30 at Loch Lynn school, Grantsville school, Accident and Friendsville high schools; Thursday evening at 7:30, at Crellin elementary and Oakland high school.

Under this program, information will be offered on such questions as point rationing, clothing conservation and remodeling, nutrition, and household equipment. Those attending will also discuss individual problems and obtain advice and counsel on conditions arising as a result of the wartime effort, Mrs. Henigan concluded.

Schwinabart Rites Will Be Held Today

Funeral services for Mrs. Rose Ann Schwinabart, wife of Fred B. Schwinabart, of Mt. Lake Park, who died Thursday in a Cumberland hospital, will be held Monday, March 15, at 9 a. m., in St. Peter's Catholic church, Oakland, with the Rev. John C. Broderick, pastor officiating. Interment will be in the Nethken Hill cemetery at Elk Garden, W. Va.

She was a daughter of the late John J. and Mary Kenny and was born in Elk Garden, February 3, 1895. She was aged 48. She lived in Elk Garden her entire lifetime until last July when she and her family moved to Mountain Lake Park. She was a member of the Catholic church, a member of the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Surviving are her husband, four sons and two daughters, Corp. Bernard T. Schwinabart, U. S. Army; Fred Allison Schwinabart, near Elk Garden; John Harold Schwinabart and James Francis Schwinabart, and Margaret Rose Schwinabart, of Mt. Lake Park; Mrs. Elwood Blamie, Westernport; also two sisters, Mrs. I. E. White, Canton, O.; and Mrs. F. J. Ravenscroft, Riversville, W. Va.; six brothers, James Estel Kenny, Bernard Kenny, Thomas Kenny, Westernport; Frank Kenny, Canton, O.; Richard Kenny, Freeport, N. H.; John Kenny, Shalimar, and three grandchildren.

Army Takes Command

Notification that the ground observers in the air spotter system have been removed from the Civilian Defense organization and placed under the Army Air Force Command, was received here by A. G. Hesen, county supervisor of observation posts, from U. S. Army officials.

The group will be known as the Army Air Forces Ground Observer Corps but it still remains a volunteer civilian organization operating under supervision and direction of the army. Chief Observer I. R. Rudy said the Oakland post was being manned twenty-four hours daily by about 100 volunteer spotters.

The change in the set-up became effective March 1. Mr. Hesen said, Mr. Rudy announced that Mrs. Esther Davis, one of the volunteer spotters, would go to Baltimore Sunday to attend an Aircraft Recognition School which is being held there next week beginning Monday. During this week she will be expected to learn the appearance of various types of planes and be able upon her return to instruct other volunteer spotters. Classes for those in the spotter service probably will be held when Mrs. Davis returns to Oakland.

Resigns Position At a meeting Wednesday night in Accident, C. E. MacMurray resigned as chairman of the First Aid committee of Garrett county, a position he held since the organization of the group.

Mr. MacMurray, manager of the Pennsylvania Electric company power plant at Sines, stated that due to world conditions, added responsibilities at the power house would not permit him to give the extra time to carry on the work of the committee.

Lowell Loomis, of Oakland, who is an instructor in Red Cross First

HE'S A BIG BOY NOW



A YEAR AGO Joseph Peter (Skipper) Dubiel of Chicago weighed a bare two pounds and was being fed by an eye dropper. Today, "Skipper" is a big boy, weighing 21 pounds. He'll take cake, thank you, with his fingers and not with an eye dropper.

Thomas Stafford Dies in Detmold

Survived by Widow and Nine Children, One of Whom Is in Africa

LONA CONING, March 14 — Thomas Stafford, 60, a retired coal miner, died Saturday afternoon at his home in Detmold after an illness of about six months.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Nettie Sexton Stafford, and nine children, Earl, Elizabeth, Harold, Robert, Alex, Henry, all of Lonaconing; Walter, of Ambridge, Pa.; and Thomas, with United States troops in North Africa.

Two brothers and three sisters also survive. They are Miss Mary Stafford, Hugh, and John, all of Lonaconing; Mrs. Anna McMurdo, Century, W. Va.; and Mrs. Dave McAnich, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at the home with Henry Crosser, Lonaconing, officiating. Interment will be made in Laurel Hill cemetery, Moscow.

AIRCRAFT RECOGNITION CLASS WILL BE OPENED TODAY AT FLINTSTONE

FLINTSTONE, March 14 — Mrs. H. V. Bender will start a class in Aircraft recognition, Monday, March 15 at 8 p. m. at the Flintstone high school.

Those who would like to become observers and present observers are expected to attend.

Mrs. Bender recently completed a course, and received her diploma, at the Aircraft Recognition School, Enoch Pratt Library, Baltimore, under the auspices of the United States Army.

The course will be based on silhouettes or what is called the "Wet System." Students are taught construction of wings, engines, fuselages, and tails of planes.

Terra Alta Stock Yard

TERRA ALTA, W. Va., Mar. 14 — Receipts of the last week were very good with the market still strong on all grades.

Hogs, choice weights 15.30 to 16.00, light weights 15.30 to 15.50, heavy weights and packing sows 14.50 to 15.90, pigs 3.75 to 8.00 per head.

Calves, good 18.50 to 19.10, medium 14.75 to 18.00, stocker calves 42.00 to 67.00 per head.

Bulls 13.10, cows, good 12.00 to 13.20, medium 10.00 to 11.80, common 7.25 to 9.00, steers 12.60 to 15.55, heifers 12.25, stock cattle 60.00 to 85.00 per head.

Stock ewes 8.60 to 13.25 per head, bucks 14.00 head.

Chickens 29 1/2 to 37 1/2 per lb. turkeys 48c per lb.

Horses 35.00 to 131.00 per head.

Ald, was unanimously elected chairman to carry on the work.

Mr. Loomis said that in the future new classes in First Aid would be started in Kitzmiller, Swanton and Oakland. Anyone wishing to join these classes are requested to contact Mr. Loomis. The next meeting of the committee will be at Friendsville on Wednesday, April 14, at 7:30 p. m.

It was announced that a first aid picture, a Pete Smith specialty, showing the right and wrong way of applying first aid, would be shown at the Maryland theater, Oakland, in connection with the regular program on March 23 and 24.

Buy \$1,817 in War Bonds

Oakland high school students purchased \$1,817.95 in war bonds and stamps during February, it was announced by the Student Council. The home room leading the stamp campaign was IB which brought in \$283.03. Second was IVB with \$190.20.

Red Cross Drive Report Is Given

Mt. Savage Contributions Are \$650; Campaign Quota Is \$1,500

MT SAVAGE, March 14 — The soliciting committee of the Mt. Savage annual Red Cross Roll Call Drive met this afternoon in the community building and \$650 was reported so far in the drive. This is over one-third of the local quota of \$1,500. A number of solicitors made no report at the meeting and several local organizations have not yet contributed. Colin Bowers, chairman of the drive, announced that he was well pleased with the returns to date. House-to-house soliciting will continue throughout the coming week and will be concluded next Saturday. The sum raised so far is the largest amount acquired in a Red Cross drive here in over twenty years.

Mt. Savage Briefs

The Mt. Savage Boy Scout troop will meet with the members of the Troop Committee Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the recreation hall of the Methodist church.

Members of the Troop Committee of the Mt. Savage Girl Scouts and Patrol Leaders will meet with the Scout officers Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock in the community building. Plans will be made for the resuming of Scout activities, which were discontinued over two months ago.

The tin can drive, which was scheduled to close tomorrow will be continued for several weeks. Colin Bowers, chairman of the Town Council, announced today Citizens will pack the cans they have collected in boxes or other containers and give them to their grocery deliveryman, who will see that they are stored in the old Mattingly store until they can be delivered to the proper authorities.

Miss Dorothy Blake left this morning to attend a week's course in aircraft identification in Baltimore. The course is being sponsored by the United States Army and when Miss Blake has completed the classes she will be qualified to teach the identification of planes to the members of the ground observation corps of Mt. Savage.

A powerful Australian wind, which often attains a speed of 120 miles per hour, is called the Willy-willy.

INDIAN WELDER

Clyde Roy of Parsons, pleaded guilty to the indictment of breaking and entering a cabin at Leadmine a few months ago and was returned to the Tucker county jail for failure to furnish bond. Mrs. Anna Belle West, of Parsons, gave bond for her appearance at the June term of court on the same charge. The court adjournment until the regular June term.

Given Commission Kenneth Minear, second class seaman of the United States Navy, and son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Minear, of Parsons, was commissioned an Ensign and left today from his station in Cleveland, Ohio for further training.

He is a graduate of Parsons high school, and of West Virginia university, Morgantown, and was assisted cashier of the First National Bank of Parsons until he enlisted a few months ago.

He has two brothers serving in the armed forces. They are Ensign Robert Minear, stationed at Pass Christian, Miss., and Lieutenant C. W. Minear, Jr., of the Coast Guard stationed at Washington, D. C.

Plan Lenten Services

The Rev. Francis Spiller, of St. Thomas Catholic church, announced today that Stations of the Cross will be held at the special Lenten services each Friday at 7:30 p. m. in the church in Thomas. No special services are scheduled in the St. Veronica church in Davis.

Wins Commission Tech. Sergeant Kermit Elzard, formerly of Thomas has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the



HELPING TO PROTECT the land of his forefathers by aiding in the war effort, Rainbow, a pure-blooded Abenaki Indian, works as a welder at the Keany, N. J. shipyards turning out victory vessels. On the payroll, Rainbow is known as Charles Nelson.

Long and Allman Named Candidates In Mayoral Race

Democratic and Citizens' Tickets Nominated at Parsons

PARSONS, March 14 — Charles E. Long, of Parsons, was nominated for mayor on the Democratic ticket at a mass meeting held Friday evening in the city council rooms. Winfred Murphy, recorder for the town, was re-nominated for the election to be held April 1. Forest O. Allman was nominated as councilman for first ward, but withdrew the nomination. No one was then nominated for first ward on the Democratic ticket. Ernest Miller was nominated for second ward and Ed Swartz, Jr., was re-nominated to third ward.

Waldo P. Williams was nominated as Democratic committee chairman, and H. C. Hill as secretary-treasurer. Democratic committee members were Edgar Parsons, First Ward; Howard Loughry, second ward and Hubert VanNoy, third ward.

Forest O. Allman was nominated for mayor on the Citizens ticket and Winfred Murphy, recorder; Dr. W. E. Whitesides, councilman for first ward; Clyde Simmons, second ward and Joseph Blackburn, third ward.

Chairman for the Citizens party is A. B. Simpson; secretary-treasurer Robert O. Shout. Committee men for first ward is Fred Combs; second ward, Alva Mitchell and third ward, Walter Lambert.

Mitterer Rites Held

Funeral services for Joseph Mitterer, 70, who was found dead at his home at Mine No. 27, near Davis, Wednesday, were held Friday with interment in Davis city cemetery.

He was born in Austria in 1873 and is survived by one brother, Alois Mitterer, Buffalo, N. Y.

Bayard Resident Expires

Mrs. Ida Sotirakis, 26, of Bayard died at her home Wednesday following a five year illness.

She was born in Henry, W. Va. July 12, 1816, the daughter of Charles and Lela Shrock Williams, who survives with her husband, Mike Sotirakis and one son, six years old.

The body was taken to Davis to the Mott Funeral Home but was returned to Bayard for funeral services that were held Saturday morning at the Church of God with the Rev. Mr. Miller officiating. Interment was made in Bayard.

Player Is Injured

Charles Cringler, player on the Franklin team was injured Friday evening during the Franklin-Moorefield game. He was taken to the Tucker county hospital where it was found that he had received a bad strain of the left ankle. He was treated and then dismissed.

Committed to Jail

Mrs. Margaret Loughry, 25, of Parsons was committed to the Tucker county jail this week on a charge of cruelty to one of her children. John Loughry, her husband is now serving his one year sentence he received in December at the same time that Mrs. Loughry was sentenced. The latter was given a two months' stay, due to pregnancy. The three children were committed to the care and custody of the Tucker County Department of Public Assistance.

Court Re-convenes

The circuit court of this county re-convened Thursday, March 11 after an adjournment March 3. No petit jury was summoned for this term.

Clyde Roy of Parsons, pleaded guilty to the indictment of breaking and entering a cabin at Leadmine a few months ago and was returned to the Tucker county jail for failure to furnish bond. Mrs. Anna Belle West, of Parsons, gave bond for her appearance at the June term of court on the same charge. The court adjournment until the regular June term.

Given Commission

Kenneth Minear, second class seaman of the United States Navy, and son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Minear, of Parsons, was commissioned an Ensign and left today from his station in Cleveland, Ohio for further training.

He is a graduate of Parsons high school, and of West Virginia university, Morgantown, and was assisted cashier of the First National Bank of Parsons until he enlisted a few months ago.

He has two brothers serving in the armed forces. They are Ensign Robert Minear, stationed at Pass Christian, Miss., and Lieutenant C. W. Minear, Jr., of the Coast Guard stationed at Washington, D. C.

Plan Lenten Services

The Rev. Francis Spiller, of St. Thomas Catholic church, announced today that Stations of the Cross will be held at the special Lenten services each Friday at 7:30 p. m. in the church in Thomas. No special services are scheduled in the St. Veronica church in Davis.

Wins Commission

Tech. Sergeant Kermit Elzard, formerly of Thomas has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the

Methodist Church Observes World Day of Prayer

Talk by Pastor, Vocal Solos and Luncheon Held at Friendsville

FRIENDSVILLE, March 14 — An all day meeting was held Friday in the Methodist church observing "World Day of Prayer." The principal theme was "Father, I Pray That They All May Be One." The Rev. H. R. Wriston gave a talk on "Love Never Fails." Mrs. Pave Friend and Mrs. Ralph Murphy sang two vocal duets and Mrs. Lawrence Friend sang "Jesus Never Fails." A covered dish luncheon was served by members of the Society of Christian Service.

Entertains Society

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Schlossnagle entertained jointly members of the Hoves Womens Society of Christian Service and the Men's Bible Class, Tuesday evening, Mrs. Eva Bishoff was in charge of the business meeting and the program, the topic of which was "Uprooted Peoples." Miss Ada Leighton conducted the devotional program.

Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the meeting by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Emerson Bishoff.

Friendsville Briefs

The Methodist Brotherhood banquet committee met at the home of Q. A. Murphy Thursday evening. Tentative plans were made for a banquet to be held in April. Frank Lowdermilk, The Rev. H. R. Wriston, Lawrence Friend, and Robert Bishoff were present.

Mrs. Alta Murphy entertained Circle Three of the Woman's society at her home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Haefling announce the birth of a daughter at their home March 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Knox announce the birth of a daughter at their home, Accident, March 2.

Wood has been received by Mr. and Mrs. David Pike that their son, Cpl. David Pike, Jr., is in action in Africa.

P. F. C. Stanley F. Friend received an honorable discharge March 9 after serving in the Medical Corps at Station hospital, Fort Story, Va., for the past six months. He is subject to call back since the law has been changed.

Personals

Sgt. Harry Barnes Baltimore visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Barnes.

Sgt. and Mrs. Ward Livingood, Syracuse, N. Y., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Frazer.

Miss Myra J. Valentine, Bride-elect, Is Honored

Celestine Hinkle and Jean Landis Are Hostesses at Supper

Miss Celestine Hinkle and Miss Jean Landis were hostesses at a buffet supper in honor of Miss Myra Valentine, last evening at the former's home, 715 Lincoln street. The bride-to-be was carried out in the table decorations which were centered with a bouquet of white assorted flowers in a crystal bowl beneath a shower of wedding bells suspended from the chandelier.

Miss Valentine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence D. Valentine, 521 Lowell avenue, will become the bride of John V. Mardoff, warrant officer stationed at Camp Livingston, La., son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin V. Mardoff, 321 Beall street, tomorrow afternoon. The ceremony will be performed at 4 o'clock in St. Paul's Lutheran church with the Rev. Hixson T. Bowersox, D. D., officiating. Miss Jean Landis will be the maid of honor and Miss Valentine's only attendant. John Cooper will serve as his cousin's best man.

Following the supper a miscellaneous shower was held, the gifts being arranged in a white shower basket. Informal entertainment featured the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Mardoff will entertain with an informal reception in honor of their son and his bride-elect at 8 o'clock this evening at their home, following the wedding rehearsal.

The rainbow color scheme will be carried out in the spring flowers which center the refreshments table and decorate the house. Assisting the hostess will be Miss Jean Landis and Miss Helen Little.

Barbara Ann Kave Is Honored on Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Guy D. Kave, 237 Avirett avenue, honored their daughter, Barbara Ann, on her sixth birthday, Saturday afternoon from 1 to 3 o'clock.

Games featured the entertainment and prizes were won by Gretchen Gerbing, William Northcraft, Francis Kelfer and Robert Leasure. The pink and white color scheme was carried out in the birthday cake and candles which centered the refreshments table. Also in the novelty favors and baskets of candy which each guest received.

WAAC Is Honor Guest

A party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Nycum, Valley road, Saturday evening, in honor of Miss Majors Breedlove.

Miss Breedlove has enlisted in the WAAC's and will leave for training about the first of April. Informal entertainment featured the evening.

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Juliette Low Group To Hold Salvage Drive

Wire Coat Hangers and Silk and Nylon Stockings Will Be Bought

Plans for salvaging wire coat hangers and discarded nylon and silk stockings were made by members of the Juliette Low Troop representatives at a special meeting called by Mrs. Wyand F. Doerner, chairman, Friday afternoon. Another meeting will be held at 10 o'clock this Saturday morning to report the progress on the drive, for the benefit of the Juliette Low Memorial fund.

Mrs. Doerner announces that the fund, which is built up of pennies, consisted of \$14.56 last year and that \$25 is the goal for this year. The Juliette Low fund collected from all over the Americas pays all expenses of a camp for Polish children which has been established in England; subsidizes nutrition and first aid classes for the Girl Scouts in China and assists the Girl Guides of Finland. The money is handled through the Red Cross.

Caroline Bowie, Joann Clark, Shirley Mink and Anna Lee Parks were chosen for the color guard for the month of March.

Tea Will Be Held By Aloha Campers

Mrs. W. M. Knapp, Brookline, Mass., will be hostess at a tea tomorrow afternoon at the Fort Cumberland hotel. After the guests have been received in the reception room downstairs motion pictures taken in the Green Mountains of Vermont at Aloha Camp will be shown in the ball room.

Local girls attending camp last summer were Helen Claire Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David T. Davis; and Eleanor Lee Tolson and Joan Tolson, daughters of Dr. and Mrs. Howard L. Tolson.

Party Is Given

A farewell party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Twigg, Holland street extended, Saturday evening in honor of their nephew Alfred Kirk, who has been inducted into the army.

Informality marked the entertainment and impromptu speeches were given.

Personals

Pvt. Robert E. Miller, son of Mrs. Anna E. Miller, 610 Frederick street, has returned to Camp Pickett, Va., after spending the weekend with his mother and relatives.

Miss Margaret Coulehan, Cumberland street, is visiting in West Palm Beach, Fla.

Mrs. William A. Douglas, LaVale, is improving in Memorial hospital, where she underwent an operation last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Izat, 343 Bedford street, have returned from Baltimore, where they spent the weekend with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Izat.

Mrs. Cecil R. Thayer and daughter, Winifred, of Thomas, W. Va., are visiting her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Stuart Brown, 627 Bedford street.

Second Lieut. Mary K. Hoadley, A.N.C., has returned to Walter Reed hospital, Washington, after visiting her mother, Mrs. J. E. Hoadley, 13 Pennsylvania avenue.

Miss Virginia Lippold, Baltimore, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Lippold, Avirett Avenue.

Orville (Jack) Lucas, seaman second class, Baltimore, Md., is spending a nine day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Graydon L. Lucas, 508 Sheridan Place.

Mrs. Ethel Snyder, Bedford street, is in New York attending the International Beauty Show.

Mrs. Florence West, 7 Washington street, has returned from a week in New York.

Corp. Chester P. See has returned to Fort Monmouth, N. J., after spending a ten day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. See, 415 East Oldtown road.

Miss Nellie Elizabeth Sperry has returned to her home in Clinton, Pa., after visiting Mr. and Mrs. James W. Day, 111 Oak street. Miss Sperry has enlisted as an Army nurse and leaves for Norfolk, Va., next week. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sperry, formerly of Frostburg.

Pvt. John D. Laing has returned to Dyersburg, Tenn., after visiting his wife, Mrs. Margaret Laing, Frostburg, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Laing, 802 Williams street.

Lt. Ace H. Humbertson, Camp Claiborne, La., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ace Humbertson, 621 Greene street.

Gerard Malloy has returned to Camp Green Bay, Great Lakes Naval Training Station, after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Malloy, 300 Magruder street. His sister, Lt. Sarah J. Malloy, A.N.C., returned to Walter Reed hospital, Washington, D. C.

Mrs. John Lobel, 513 Rose Hill avenue, has returned home from Allegheny hospital where she was a patient for seven months.

Harry J. Wise has returned from Memorial hospital to his home, 751 Maryland avenue.

William E. George, 114 Arch street, is a patient in Memorial hospital.

The Chinese probably first used gas for lighting by piling natural gas in bamboo tubes from bamboo mines.

Women's Mission Groups Will Sponsor Services With Our Boys In the Service

Second Lt. John H. Pfeiffer, son of H. D. Pfeiffer, Willowbrook road, will be a member of the graduating class of 43-C at exercises scheduled for March 20, at 9 a. m., in the post theater of the Blackland Army Flying School, Waco, Texas, according to word received yesterday by his father. Pfeiffer, a graduate of Fort Hill high school, enlisted in the service fourteen months ago.

Sgt. Carl W. Kaese, son of Theodore Kaese, 148 Bedford street, has graduated from the armament school at Lowry Field, Colo. He is a former Celanese worker.

Corp. Charles Connor, 481 Goethe street, visited his home while on leave from Camp Lemoore, Calif.

Miss Alice Lippold, 63 Greene street, has received word that her brother Pvt. John E. Lippold has arrived in Australia.

Cpl. Technician Nester J. Licot, 415 Arch street, former chief life guard at Constitution Park, has arrived at St. Louis, Mo.

Pfc. Charles E. Hartung, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Hartung, Chestnut street, has been transferred from Fort Bliss, Tex., to Los Angeles, Cal., where he is attached to a supply ordnance school.

Pvt. Richard H. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Smith, 719 Sylvan avenue, has been transferred from Jefferson Barracks, Mo., to March Field, Cal.

Pfc. Carlos M. Robinson, husband of Mrs. Mary Robinson, Patterson Creek, W. Va., has been transferred from Camp Holabird, Md., to Camp Claiborne, La.

Pvt. Joseph V. Malloy, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Malloy, 300 Magruder street, has been transferred from Camp Lee, Va., to Camp Livingston, Alexandria, La.

Pvt. William Puffenberger, son of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Puffenberger, Wiley Ford, W. Va., is stationed at Clifton, N. M.

Cpl. John R. Hyde, son of H. S. Hyde, and grandson of Mrs. R. R. Deitz, 37 Greene street, has been transferred from Camp Forrest, Tenn., to Fort Jackson, C. C.

Charles C. Carney, husband of Mrs. Alice M. Carney, Mt. Savage, has been commissioned a second lieutenant and is now stationed in the Army Postal Service, San Francisco, Cal.

Pfc. Louis M. Knight, Westernport, and Pvt. Arthur E. Friedland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Friedland, 417 Magruder street, are stationed at the Dodge City, Kas., Army Air Field.

Pvt. Charles K. Blanch, this city, has been transferred from Camp Pickett, Va., to Camp Butler, N. C.

Pvt. William H. Walton, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William Harold Walton, 834 Gephart Drive, has been transferred from Fort Meade to Fort Bliss, El Paso, Texas, where he is attached to the Coast Artillery.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sleeman, Mt. Pleasant street, Frostburg, have been advised of the arrival in Australia of their son, Pvt. Joseph D. Sleeman. Another son, Pvt. George P. Sleeman, has been transferred from Miami Beach, Fla., to the Ferrying Command, Romulus, Mich.

Pvt. W. H. Grove, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Grove, 215 Glenn street, has been transferred from Miami Beach, Fla., to Connor State College, Warner, Okla.

Pfc. Irvin J. Lowery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin F. Lowery, Ellerslie, has been transferred from Salt Lake City, Utah, to Orlando, Fla.

Pvt. Donald B. Brinkman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brinkman, 209 Humbird street, has been transferred from Fort Meade to Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

William Aaron Pritts, son of Mrs. Katie Pritts, Westernport, is stationed with the Medical Corps, Camp Robinson, Little Rock, Ark.

Robert E. Miller, 614 Frederick street, is stationed at Camp Pickett, Va.

Raymond E. Humbertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ace Humbertson, 621 Greene street, has been made a private first class, U. S. Marine Corps, and transferred from Parris Island, S. C., to Norfolk, Va. He completed basic training in a field music school.

Aviation Cadet Ralph H. Brant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph R. Brant, LaVale, finished his primary flight training at the Rankin Aeronautical Academy, Tulare, Cal., and has been transferred to Lemoore, Cal. for basic training.

Rodney C. Henry, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Henry, 409 Greene street, has been made a sergeant in England.

Theodore A. Carlson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Carlson, Park Heights, has been transferred from Fort Meade to Fort Knox, Ky.

William J. Boyland, 303 1/2 Pulaski street, is stationed at Jacksonville, Fla., where he is attached to the Naval Air Force. He has two brothers in the armed forces, Joseph F. Boyland, U. S. Army Air Forces, who has been reported missing in action since the fall of Bataan, and Eugene W. Boyland, U. S. Navy, Little Creek, Va. They are brothers of Miss Rita Boyland.

Mrs. Wilbur E. Crabtree, 136 Arch street, has been advised of the safe arrival in North Africa of her husband, Corp. Wilbur E. Crabtree.

Pvt. Paul J. Ott, Ridgeley, W. Va., who graduated from the Maryland avenue signal training school, is stationed at Camp Crowder, Mo.

Pfc. LeRoy Hershberger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hershberger, 715 Gephart Drive, has been transferred from San Antonio, Texas, to Spokane, Wash.

Francis E. Meagher, son of Mrs. Della Meagher, 37 Maple street, Frostburg, has been promoted to

The annual "Lenten Week of Prayer" will be held under the sponsorship of the Women's Missionary Societies of St. Paul's Lutheran church, this week with "If My People Shall Humble Themselves and Pray, Then Will I Hear Them," as the theme. The services will be held at 7:30 o'clock this evening, Tuesday and Thursday evenings in the Sunday school room. The regular Lenten Wednesday evening service will be held in the church at 7:45 o'clock.

The Women's Mission Society will be in charge of the service this evening, when the subject will be "Come," and it will be led by Miss Vera O. Gurley. Miss Kathleen Cumbee will be the soloist.

"Repent" will be the subject of the service tomorrow evening, which will be presented by the Mame Kephart Mission Society with Mrs. Harry Donnelly as leader. Mrs. George Kraft will be the soloist.

Mrs. Harry Utterback will lead the service Thursday evening for the Eternal Beacon Mission Society. The topic for the discussion will be "What Is a Christian?" and the subject for the prayer and song service will be "To Be Forgiveness."

Events in Brief

Girl Scout Troop No. 17 will meet at 7 o'clock this evening at the troop room in Kingsley Methodist church, Manhattan Temple, No. 8 Pythian Sisters will meet at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the Junior Order hall.

The Miller-Waller Circle of the First Presbyterian church will meet at 7:45 o'clock tomorrow evening at the church house with Mrs. F. P. Haller and Mrs. J. B. Dowling as hostesses.

Miss Naomi Kunkle, R. N., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester W. Kunkle, Columbia street, will begin her duties at Indian Town Gap, Pa., today as an Army Nursing Corps member.

The Goodfellowship class of Potomac Park church will hold a party at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Mary Erro.

A covered dish supper will be held by members of Court Cardinal Gibbons, 529 Catholic Daughters of America at 6 o'clock this evening at the St. Patrick's Social center.

Miss Wanda Lee Newman entertained with a party Friday evening in honor of the second birthday of her sister, Judy, at their home, Davidson street.

The Miller-Robinson Officers' Club will hold a business meeting tomorrow instead of March 23 as originally scheduled, at the All-Ghan Shrine Country Club at 8 p. m. Mrs. Bernadette Williams, Mrs. Myrtle Martin and Mrs. Viola Smith will be in charge.

The Women's Division of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Traffic Co-operative Club will meet at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening in the auditorium of the Baltimore and Ohio Y. M. C. A. A musical program has been arranged.

The Ladies' Bible Class of Calvary Methodist Church will meet at 7:30 o'clock this evening instead of Tuesday as scheduled.

The Ladies Aid Society of Allegheny Hospital will meet at the hospital, Tuesday, 2 p. m.

Private first class at Camp Atterbury, Ind.

Pvt. Jack Dillon, son of Mrs. Ada Dillon, West Main street, Frostburg, has been transferred from Camp Pickett, Va., to Indianapolis, Ind., where he will receive a course of instruction for those who qualify in the medical division in the U. S. Army.

Pvt. Robert "Red" Griffith, Frostburg, who graduated recently from the Gulfport Air Field training school, Gulfport, Miss., has been transferred to the Republic Training Detachment, Farmingdale, Long Island, N. Y., for an advanced course of training.

Pvt. Robert Youngblood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Youngblood, LaVale, has been transferred from Fort Meade to the Coast Artillery at Fort Bliss, El Paso, Tex.

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Nave Cross Road Girls' 4-H Club Presents Program

Victory Garden Demonstration Features Business Meeting

The Nave Cross Road 4-H Club held a garden meeting Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John D. Liebau, leader, Baltimore pike, with Ursula Lindner presiding. Miss Ophelia Hockman, assistant leader, gave a demonstration on Victory gardens. Miss Margaret T. Low, assistant home demonstration agent, assisted the members in working on the aprons of the first unit of the war project.

A program was presented which included a reading "St. Patrick," "Come," and it will be led by Miss Vera O. Gurley. Miss Kathleen Cumbee will be the soloist. "Repent" will be the subject of the service tomorrow evening, which will be presented by the Mame Kephart Mission Society with Mrs. Harry Donnelly as leader. Mrs. George Kraft will be the soloist. Mrs. Harry Utterback will lead the service Thursday evening for the Eternal Beacon Mission Society. The topic for the discussion will be "What Is a Christian?" and the subject for the prayer and song service will be "To Be Forgiveness."

The next meeting will be held at 2 o'clock April 10 at the home of Mrs. Liebau, when the roll call will be answered with "accessories" to be worn with the Easter costume.

Following the meeting refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Helen Pfeiffer.

Ladies of V.F.W. Plan Parties This Month

Three parties will be held by the ladies of the Veterans of Foreign Wars this month.

A supper will be sponsored by the Auxiliary at 6 o'clock Thursday evening at the home, Union street, with Mrs. Rachael Innes as chairman of the committee of arrangements.

The Past Presidents Club is sponsoring an "Old Time Box Social" for members and their friends at 8 o'clock March 25, at the home.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hallie will be hostess to members of the club at 8 o'clock March 29 at her home, Virginia avenue, with Mrs. Sadie Smith as cohostess.

MRS. OLIVER WILL BE HOSTESS TO CIRCLE

The regular meeting of the Child Guidance Circle will be held at 8 o'clock this evening at the home of Mrs. J. L. Oliver, 609 Piedmont avenue.

Each member will bring a childhood picture of herself. The speakers for the evening will be Mrs. R. V. McKenzie and Mrs. W. L. Smith.

Banquet Plans Announced By Past Councilors Club

Temperance Play Will Be Given

Living Stone Church Group To Present "The Pact" Today

A devotional program will be held by the Young People's department of the Living Stone Church of the Brethren at 7:45 o'clock this evening, under the leadership of John Buckel, who will lead the Scripture reading and the quotations from famous men.

The program will also include congregational singing of "Rescue the Perishing," a poem, "Twin Balloons" by Mrs. Theodore Roby and one "Alcohol Alphabet," by Miss Marian Buckel. A special musical program will be sung by a trio composed of Mrs. Roby, Miss Anna Eaton and James Roby. Miss Minnie Eaton will offer the closing prayer and Mr. Buckel the Benediction.

A one-act social problem play entitled, "The Pact" will be presented. The ushers are Miss Virginia Parish, Miss Dorothy Lease, Miss Lora Lewis, William Mulken, Paul Eaton and Belmont Royce.

Merici Unit Members Selected for Awards

Mrs. John Kriedler was selected to receive the Palatin Jewel and Miss Mary Mattingly the Archbishop Curley Medal at the meeting of the Merici Unit of the Catholic Students Mission Crusade Friday evening at the home of Miss Ann Young, Cumberland street.

The awards, for outstanding crusade work during the year, will be made at the Cathedral in Baltimore May 2.

The Catholic Information Society will meet at 8:15 o'clock this evening at St. Mary's school. The unit will observe the monthly Mass and Communion, March 21 at the 8:10 Mass at St. Peter and Paul church. Mr. and Mrs. Kriedler will entertain members at their home, 118 South Allegheny street, at 8:30 o'clock March 21.

The club plans to continue its parties each Saturday evening from 7:30 to 11 and each Sunday from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Semper Fidelis Class Will Remember Sisters

Members of the Semper Fidelis Sunday school class of Bethany United Brethren church will remember class sisters with a gift for St. Patrick's day, it was decided at the meeting of the class Friday evening at the church.

Mrs. Helen Nesbitt appointed Mrs. Clara Weaver publicity chairman. Mrs. Ethel Shoemaker conducted the devotionals and Mrs. Dorothy Clark read the Scripture.

Annual Affair Is Scheduled March 30 at Grace Baptist Church

The Past Councilors Club of P. of Allegheny Council No. 110, Daughters of America, will hold its annual banquet at 6:30 o'clock March 30 in the social hall of Grace Baptist church. Plans were made at meeting Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Alotha Wilson, 527 Henderson avenue. Mrs. Mary Shuck, Myrtle Peterman and Mrs. I. Copeland were appointed the committee in charge of arrangements for the banquet and the expense program.

Following the meeting a so hour was held and prizes awarded to Mrs. Ellen Beck, Copeland, Mrs. Ethelyn Whitl and Mrs. Alverda Aberle. The grand white color scheme carried the St. Patrick's day motif in decorations of the refreshment table. Mrs. Eva Gillum was hostess with Mrs. Wilson.

Service Men Entertained At Parties in Y.M.C.A.

Members of the armed forces of Central Y. M. C. A., were entertained by the Service Club at informal parties at the "Y." C held Saturday evening and other yesterday afternoon.

Moving pictures, ping-pong, gro singing in the lobby with Miss Patricia Doerner at the piano, car and dancing in the victory room featured the entertainment. Prizes were won by Miss Pearl Denet, William McAllister and O. L. Hart, seaman second class.

Senior hostesses were Miss J. Gilchrist, Miss Naomi Enfield, Miss Inez Nevy and Miss Frances Eliseberger.

Junior hostesses were Betty Jess, Grass, Lois Shriver, Mary Ann Gendronner, Pearl Deneen, Ollie Ways, Geraldine Brown, Doris Cessna, Irene Minnick, Marie Douglas, Marilyn Garner, Katherine Gomer, Louise Price, Patricia Doerne, Mary Mattingly, Mary Coyle, Dol Walters and Louise Tabler.

The club plans to continue its parties each Saturday evening from 7:30 to 11 and each Sunday from 3 to 5 o'clock.

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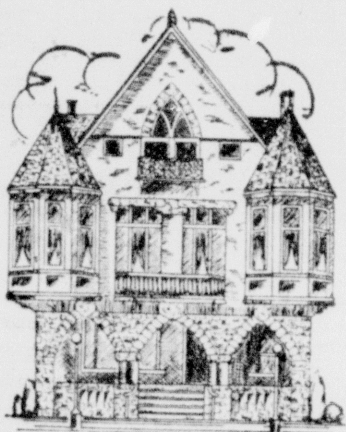
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An outstanding hero of Bataan and personal physician to President Manuel Quezon of the Philippines, Major Benvenuto Dino, became un-nerved for the first time in his life when he met Deanna Durbin.

Visiting California on a special mission for the exiled Philippine government in Washington, Major Dino took a brief recess from official duties to visit Universal studios. He met Miss Durbin on the set of "The Amazing Mrs. Holliday," which is currently playing at the Strand theater. After they had exchanged greetings, the Filipino officer fumbled for a personal card, to ask for the star's autograph.

"Holiday Inn" Now Showing at Garden

Currently playing at the Garden theater is "Holiday Inn," star-studded musical. Bing Crosby and Fred Astaire have the leading roles and receive capable support from Virginia Dale, Marjorie Reynolds and Walter Abel. There are many fine musical numbers by Irving Berlin, including "Be Careful, It's My Heart," "White Christmas," "Happy Holiday" and others.

Also on the Garden program today is "Berlin Correspondent," starring Virginia Gilmore and Dana Andrews.

Donald Duck Tours South America Now

Donald Duck emerges as a typical North American tourist in Walt Disney's newest musical feature entertainment, "Saludos Amigos." RKO Radio release now showing at the Liberty theater, in which most of South America is visited. Donald wears a tourist helmet. Donald snaps everything in sight

with his pocket camera. And Donald dances the samba to the tune of "Brazil," under the tutelage of Joe Carioca, the Brazilian jitterbird.

Donald is first seen involved hilariously with the geography, the natives and the animal life of Lake Titicaca and the surrounding vistas. He learns the rich and minor-toned Inca music, and woos a supercilious Inca with a native flute. But it is in Rio de Janeiro, that Brazilian paradise, that Donald really gets in the groove.

New Adventures For Range Busters

George W. Weeks, producer of Monogram Pictures' popular western adventure, the Range Busters, launches his new season series at the Embassy theater tomorrow.

"Texas to Bataan" is the first in the new series — adding thrilling fight scenes staged in a Philippine Island setting to their usual battle grounds on the range lands of Texas. Shipping horses to the war zone involves the "Busters" in this new and novel type of melodrama which accounts for the added interest being manifested by the currently crowded houses.

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HOWARD HAWKS

Radio Chains Will Feature Three Dramas Tonight

George Hicks Will Conduct Semi-Weekly Series from London

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD
NEW YORK, March 14—(AP)—The three Monday night drama spots on two networks are to run this way in order of appearance:
NBC—8 p. m.—Cavalade of America, Edward G. Robinson in "A Case for the FBI."
CBS—9—Cecil B. de Mille theater, Ronald Colman, Otto Kruger and Edna Best in "Libel."
CBS—10—Screen Guild Players, Rudy Vallee, Randolph Scott and Claudette Colbert in "Palm Beach Story."
To Conduct from London
George Hicks, who conducts the series, Men of the Land, Sea and Air, now is overseas in Great Britain and will conduct the first of a twice a week series from there at 4:30. A special Blue program, in connection with the National Urban League on the Blue at 3:45 will depict the negro's part in the war. Paul Muni is listed as guest.
Because Lily Pons is ill and unable to mark her appearance with

the Don Voorhees concert on NBC at 9 Grace Moore and Frederick Jagel will be heard instead. Author Jan Struther is listed as an expert for Information Please, NBC at 10:30. Agnes Moorehead is billed for Ceiling Unlimited on CBS at 7:15.
Kaltenborn Returns
H. V. Kaltenborn is scheduled to resume his NBC commentaries at 7:45 after his South American trip. Joseph C. Hartsch, overseas correspondent, starts a series of five-minute commentaries five times a week for CBS at 6:55.
This being income tax day, NBC at 11:15 is to carry a talk from San Francisco by Bardsley Ruml on his pay-as-you-go tax plan.
Additions to the schedule will include:
To CBS at 6:15, Rep. Walter G. Andrews on "Our War Effort."
To NBC at 11:30 Governor's conference at Des Moines, Ia., speakers to include Herbert Hoover, in a roundtable on farm problems.

Saturday Radio Clock

MONDAY, MARCH 15
Eastern War Time P. M.—Subtract One Hour for CWT. 2 Hrs. for MWT.
(Changes in programs as listed due to corrections by networks made too late to incorporate.)

5:45—Front Page Farrell Serial—nbc
Captain Midnight's Serial—blue-east
The Ben Bernie Musical Show—cbs
Serial Series for the Day—nbc
6:00—Music by Shrednik, News—nbc
Children's Serial, From Comics—blu
Ten Minutes of News—musical—nbc
Prayer, Comment on the War—nbc
6:15—Small and Songs—cbs
Harry Warner, Joe Elins, Orch.—blu
Rhythm Ensemble of St. Louis—nbc
6:30—Fifteen-Minute Concert Prog—nbc
Jack Armstrong in repeat—blu-west
War and World News of Today—cbs
Walter Carls's Program—cbs-basie
Comment in Rhythm Club—cbs-Die
War Overseas, Service Songs—nbc
6:45—Bill Stern and Sports Spot—nbc
Lowell Thomas on News—blu-basie
Captain Midnight's repeat—blu-west
War and World News of Today—cbs
7:00—Fred Waring's Time—nbc-east
Cliff Stoppard, Comedy Major—blu
Four to Go, a Variety Show—nbc
Fulton Lewis Jr. & Comment—nbc
7:15—War News from the World—nbc
Ceiling Unlimited, Area Series—cbs
The Johnson Family, a Serial—nbc
7:30—Dinner Series—nbc
The Lone Ranger Drama of the West—blu
Hondie-Dugwood's Com.—cbs-east
Mystery Hall Concert, Burles—blu
7:45—Kaltenborn News comment—nbc
8:00—The Cavalade of America—nbc
Earl Godwin's News Broadcast—blu
Vox Pop by Parks and Warren—cbs
Cal Toney War Commentary—nbc
8:15—Lum and Abner Serial Skit—blu
Harrie Slater and Willard Tiro—nbc
8:30—Alfred Waldstein's Com.—nbc
True of False and Dr. Hagen—blu
The Gay Nineties Revue—cbs-basie
Building Dramood Adventure—nbc
8:45—Five-Minute News Period—cbs
9:00—Voorhees Concert & Guest—nbc
Counter-Spy, Drama of the War—blu
Cecil B. de Mille Radio Theater—cbs
Gaiety Hostess, Speaking—nbc-basie
9:15—Report on Latin America—nbc
9:30—Doc I. Q. & Quiz Queries—nbc
Spotlight Radio, Guest Orches—blu
Alexander's Mediation Board—nbc
9:45—Dale Carnegie on People—blu
10:00—Vincent Pelletier, Orches—nbc
Raymond G. Swing's Comment—blu
Screen Guild Players & Guests—cbs
Raymond Clapper's Comments—nbc
10:15—Grace Fields and Comedy—blu
Dean Pardee on "Our Movie"—nbc
10:30—Information Please, a Quiz—nbc
The Aime Templeton, Bash Street—blu
Guy Lombardo Orchestra—cbs-east
Hondie-Dugwood's repeat—cbs-west
Paul Schubert's War Analysis—nbc
10:45—Dancing Mugs, Orchestra—blu
Music That Matters, a Concert—nbc
11:00—News for 15 minutes—nbc-east
The Fred Waring repeat—nbc-west
News and Dance, 2 Hrs.—nbc & cbs
Comment, Dance Orchestra—nbc
11:15—Late Variety With News—nbc
11:30—London's Radio, News—nbc
12:00—Dance Music, News 2 Hrs.—nbc

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GIVE TO YOUR RED CROSS

Topkick Recovers AWOL Bugle

KEESLER FIELD, Miss. (AP)—Everyone was all smiles in a certain squadron here when the company bugle, the scourge of every reveille, disappeared.
The company topkick, haggard after two hectic mornings of "bunk rolling," decided to turn detective and, in his own way, recover the bugle. In less than 24 hours the bugle reappeared as mysteriously as it had left.
The secret of the topkick's success: a notice on the squadron bulletin board, notifying its members that "henceforth, every morning until the company's bugle is found," all men would stand reveille an hour earlier—in full Class A uniform!

Palmira, Pacific Isle, 960 miles southwest of Hawaii, was for a century and a half an "island without a country." Now it has been taken over by the United States.

Sergeant Learns Of Puppy Love

CHEYENNE, Wyo. (AP)—Thanks to four puppies, First Sgt. William Dunn of Company C, Second regiment at Fort Francis E. Warren, is getting as much fan mail as a movie star.
The four puppies crawled into the sergeant's mess kit just as a photographer walked by. He took a picture of the puppies and the sergeant. The photo was published in newspapers throughout the nation.
Immediately the volume of the sergeant's mail skyrocketed—all of it from women.

Men Turn the Tables

NORMAN, Okla. (AP)—Although women are filling many University of Oklahoma campus jobs formerly held by men, a man has been hired to wait table in Hester Hall, women's dormitory. "I felt rather conspicuous, at first," he admitted.

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By SHEPARD BARCLAY
"The Authority on Authorities"

NOW "VICTORY COUP"
AS WITH devotees of other games, addicts of bridge keep changing the names of various bids and plays. Originally "Vienna Coup" meant any play whereby either opponent, or both of them, found it impossible to make any discard except one which would give up a trick. Then the veteran Sidney Lenz found a better general term for such plays, "Squeezes." When that term became popular, "Vienna Coup" was applied only to those squeezes which were prepared by first laying down a high card which set up a lower one for an opponent, who later was squeezed between that and one or two other suits. Now some players have dropped that name and use "Victory Coup" instead.

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♦ A Q J 9 8
♣ 5 2

♠ K J 4 2
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♦ 4
♣ J 10 7

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♦ K 10
♣ A K 9 8 4 3

♠ A Q 10 9
♥ K Q 7 4 2
♦ 6
♣ A K Q 10 7

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♦ K 9 8 6 2
♣ A K 8 5 2

♠ K 8 4
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♦ 7 3
♣ A K Q 10 7

(Dealer: West. Both sides vulnerable.)

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2	Pass	2	Pass	
3	Pass	3	Pass	
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As soon as West led the club Q and South saw the dummy, he was sure the contract could not possibly be made except by a squeeze, as only 12 tricks were in sight, and not even a finesse beckoned. His best chance was to find

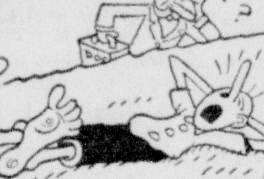
Sophomores Pull Education Out of Hat

LEXINGTON, Ky. — Two University of Kentucky sophomores, Billy Hockaday, 18, of Lexington, and James Snyder, 19, of Lebanon Junction, Ky., took up magic as a hobby long before they were graduated from high school, and they became good magicians — good enough, in fact, that they are putting on sleight-of-hand shows to help finance their college education.
Strangers until they met on the campus a year ago, Hockaday and Snyder pooled their tricks to stage exhibitions for clubs, schools, etc., and, lately, the team has been staging free shows at nearby Army camps and USO clubs.

The shortest rays of light that will produce a visual sensation on the retina of the eye have a wavelength of only a few millionths of an inch.

NOAH NUMSKULL

IT COULD BE HOOKWORM!!



DEAR NOAH—IS IT THE LACK OF FORWARDNESS THAT MAKES BACKWOODS FOLKS BACKWARD?
J. B. SPEKING
ERIE, PENNA.

DEAR NOAH—IF A BRAVE PADDLING A CANOE AND HIS INDIAN MAID REFUSED TO KISS HIM, WOULD HE TIPPECANOE?
WILLIAM G. MATTHEWS
CHARLOTTE, N.C.

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GRIN AND BEAR IT



"Well, I drank a couple to be sociable, a couple to build my morale, and a couple because it isn't rationed—how could a fellow drink any less than that?"

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

- Burden
- Go by
- American
- Soil
- Undulating
- Sight organ
- Perish
- Receptacle
- City in Mass.
- Sachusetts
- Island in river
- Thick liquid
- Fiji Islands (abbr.)
- Arranged
- Grooves
- Old weight for wool
- The sum
- Comply
- Epistle
- Radium (sym.)
- Covering of brain
- Anger
- Slide roads
- Cushion
- Sea eagle
- Openings
- Iron rod for meat
- Blocks for bolts
- Look
- searchingly
- Chills and fever
- Confederate
- Cripple

DOWN

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- To acquaint
- Pertaining to the sea
- Discovered
- Pulverize
- Benefit
- Keeps
- Cunning
- Crown
- Trouble
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Yesterday's Answer

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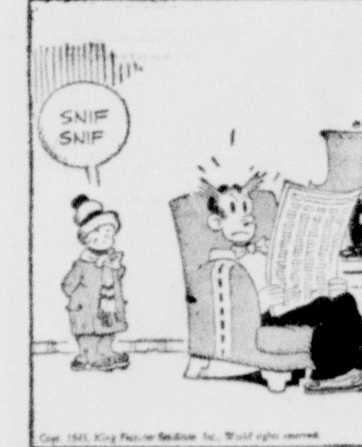
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LAFF-A-DAY



"Meet Mrs. Lumpkin, Mr. Smith. She always acts as my maid when I have important company, and I do the same for her."

BLONDIE



Just Tuning Up!



By CHIC YOUNG



By WILLIAM WITT AND CLARENCE GRAY



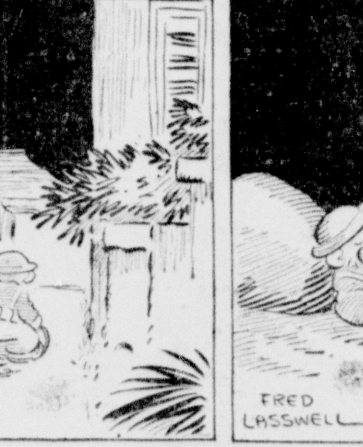
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A Seaside Snooze!



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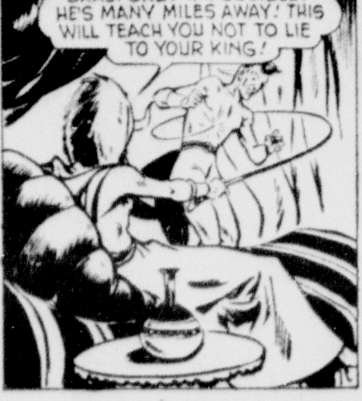
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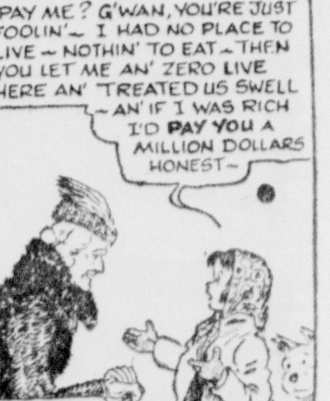
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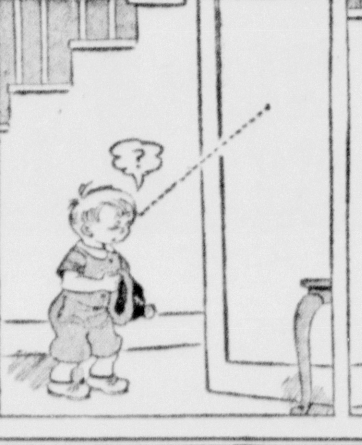
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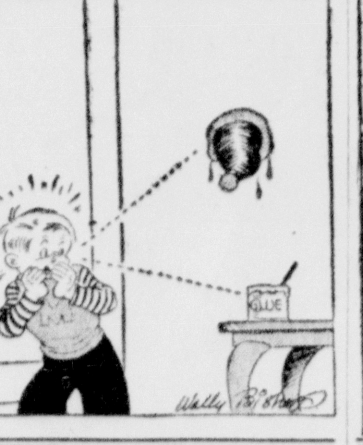
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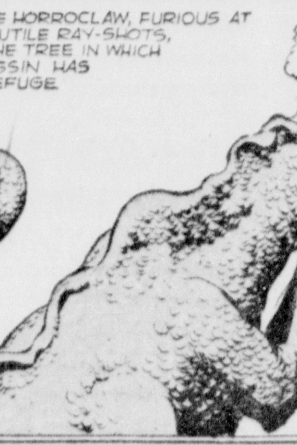
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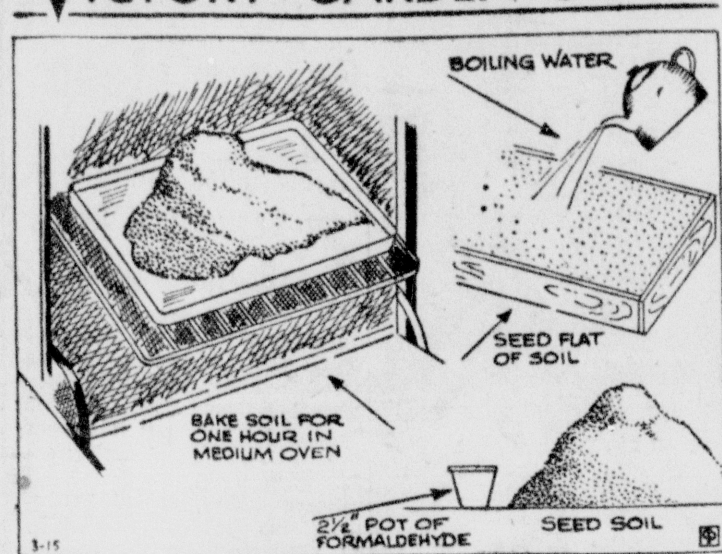
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Today's VICTORY GARDEN-GRAPE



Preventing Loss of Plants

By DEAN HALLIDAY

There is no greater disappointment to a gardener than to have a flat of seedlings become victims of "damping off." To guard against this malady of young plants sterilize seeds, container and soil. A commercially sterilized soil can be purchased, and one can purchase a fungicide at the seed stores with which to sterilize seeds. It is worth these troublesome steps in order to have a successful Victory garden.

Three ways of sterilizing seedling soil at home are shown in the accompanying Garden-Graph. Figure 1 shows how soil can be sterilized by baking it in the oven for one hour at medium heat. If it is

to be withdrawn from the market, but probably during Lent you can still get some of them. So here is your chance. Next summer you

Lenten Reducing Diet

By Dr. Cledening

Tuesday—930 calories

BREAKFAST

One orange sliced—100 calories; one rusk—100 calories; one teaspoon butter—fifty calories; one cup coffee, no cream or sugar.

LUNCH

One tongue sandwich on whole-wheat bread, one teaspoon butter—200 calories; one glass buttermilk—eighty-four calories.

DINNER

One sweetbread, broiled—200 calories; three-fourth cup peas—100 calories; one-half cup apple sauce—100 calories.

can start a victory garden with these and do your reducing on your own farm products.

Questions and Answers

Mrs. H. P. D.—How many hours of sleep does a 6-year-old child require—having started to school this fall?

Answer: Dr. Louis W. Sauer, one of the most prominent child specialists of Chicago, believes that a child of this age should have ten to twelve hours of sleep at night and possibly a rest period in the afternoon is also necessary.

Figure 3 illustrates the use of formaldehyde dust. This is mixed with the top inch of soil before sowing the seeds to help control "damping off." Use a 2½-inch pot of formaldehyde dust to a flat of soil. Water the flat thoroughly after treatment and allow to dry out before planting seeds. In addition to sterilizing the soil to prevent "damping off" these treatments will also eliminate weed seeds.

"Flower Girl" Set



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Overweight Is a Health Problem And a Reason for Reducing Diets

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

It may seem strange to recommend a Lenten reducing diet this year when all food is being reduced and theoretically people are going to go without their full quota of food whether they want to or not.

But I believe there are good reasons for it, nevertheless. On any priorities or point-rationing scheme I do not believe anyone in the United States is going to starve or even go hungry. And the foods which are obtainable in good quantity are of a concentrated nature, so much so that by eating them injudiciously most individuals are likely to gain rather than lose weight.

National Health Problem
Overweight is "a national health problem of the first order," according to the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. I believe that a great many of the disabilities of middle age, are due to overweight. I mentioned the other day that painful feet are more often due to overweight than to any other single cause. Besides that, certain types of arthritis are far more frequent in overweight than in normal weights. Especially is this true of the arthritis of the knee that comes on with middle age, due, of course, to the amount of weight-bearing that falls upon this very delicate joint.

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Where Contentment Lies

CHAPTER FORTY-FIVE

KAY AND Jake went home the next day. It was early spring, and the country from the train windows was golden with forsythia. Every inch of the road from the station to the house seemed precious and her heart began to race as they approached the bend in the road just before they could see the house. There were tiny buds on the trees, just a little soft green fuzz. A fat robin perched on a tree stump and seemed to look them impudently in the eye. The air smelled of earth.

The house looked very dear. Harry's wife had made it ready for them. The curtains were fluttering in the gentle breeze like beckoning arms. Kay glanced at Jake. He looked happy. "I'd forgotten just how nice it is," he said. The first thing he did was walk into the music room, go over to the piano and play a few bars.

"We must get a piano tuner in tomorrow; it's way out of tune. You know, it's so nice and quiet here I should think I'd be able to be out here most of the summer."

That would work out very well, Kay decided. She was going to tell David she'd take the job and she could go to town when Jake did. She'd decided against thrashing it out with Jake, because she was sure it would be better to present it as an accomplished fact. She hoped he wasn't going to mind. They had to have the money. And she was curious to see whether working was going to give her a kick. She'd missed it this winter. Very much. This would be a worthwhile test.

In the meantime, though, just the sight of the house was making tingles up and down her back. It was almost too good to be true that they were back, together. She watched Jake while he thumbed through a stack of music. "You really think I might be getting used to him now," she thought. "It's almost two years and I've seen every gesture, every look, every movement hundreds of times. But it's still as exciting as it was the first time, maybe more so. He still makes my knees feel like water every time I look at him, my head reel. I still love him so much that sometimes I wonder if there'll be any room in my heart for the baby, too."

"What are your plans for the afternoon?" she asked him. He raised his head and smiled at her. "Some work, a walk in the woods. You come along?" he begged.

If you're not planning one of your ten-mile hikes I will," walking, but not too much. The caution burned her mind. "I've a busy time ahead of me."

Funeral Notice

ROSTETER—Dr. Howard Johnston, aged 61, died at his home, Mount Savage, Friday, March 12th. The body will remain at the home, where friends and relatives will be received and funeral services held Monday, 10:30 A. M. Rev. Walter Schumacher, pastor of St. Luke's Lutheran Church, will officiate. Interment in Rose Hill Mausoleum. Arrangements by Heller Funeral Service. 3-12-11-TN

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Mary E. Murray Wins Columbia Gold Key Award

Central, Allegany and Fort Hill Papers Cop Honors in New York

Three Allegany county high school papers received top awards and Miss Mary E. Murray, faculty adviser of the Alcon Mirror, student publication of Allegany high school, was awarded a gold key at the nineteenth annual convention of the Columbia Scholastic Association which was concluded Saturday at Columbia university, New York city.

Central Wins Medal

The highest award given to an Allegany county school was that of medalist to the Orange and Black of Central high school, Lonaconing, which was entered in the group having 300 pupils or less. Arthur F. Smith, principal, is the faculty adviser of the Central publication.

The Sentinel, of Fort Hill high school, was first place winner in the group of schools having a student body of 2,001 to 2,500. Hamill Kenny is faculty adviser of the paper.

Allegany high school's Alcon Mirror was first place winner in the 1,501 to 1,500 pupil group.

Other Maryland school papers winning awards were the Collegian, of Baltimore City College, which was placed first in the 2,501 to 3,000 pupil group and the Southern Courier of Southern high school, Baltimore, which received a medal, the highest award in the 301 to 750 pupil group. The Mt. St. Joseph high school paper, The Quill, was a first place winner in the private secondary school newspaper class.

Fifteen hundred representatives of school papers at the conference attended the luncheon Saturday in the Commodore hotel at which the speakers were Dr. Ben B. Wood, educational consultant to the Civil Aeronautics Administration; John Hersey, associate editor of "Time" Magazine, and Capt. Joseph M. Murphy, former director of the Columbia School Press Association, which is now with the United States Army Air Corps.

Three Receive Keys

The gold keys for outstanding service were presented to Dr. Herbert K. Pretwell, chief scout executive of the Boy Scouts of America, who is an instructor at Columbia university; Miss Ruth N. Brown, advisor to the Broadcaster, of Public School 51, Buffalo, N. Y., and Miss Murray, of Mt. Savage.

Papers for each year's contest are judged by issues of papers from Easter to Christmas so that the work of the different staffs, which usually change during that time, may be judged.

William Paca Lodge Purchases Jenvey Building for \$23,000

The Jenvey building, corner of South Centre and Harrison streets, has been purchased by William Paca Lodge No. 1689, Sons of Italy, from the Commercial Savings bank for approximately \$23,000. The lodge plans to remodel the structure and use it as a lodge room and home after the war.

The building is now occupied by the Commercial Press, a taxi company, Cumberland Credit Bureau and a number of other offices.

The William Paca Home and Social Club, Inc. has been organized to hold the property and it was this group which made the purchase. Officers and directors include Pasquale Malozzi, president; Frank Lisanti, vice-president; John V. Santelli, secretary; Augusto Caporale, treasurer; Giuseppe Ottieri, Stefano Freno, Carlo Materazzo and Valentine Cloni.

Taxpayers Have Until Midnight

Penalty Tax Will Be Imposed on Those Who File after Today

Tonight at midnight is the deadline for persons to file their federal income tax reports. The local office of the internal revenue bureau will remain open from 8:30 a. m. to midnight, according to Richard J. Stakem, division chief.

It has been estimated that at least one-third of those persons required to file a tax return have failed to do so. A report that an extension of time would be given to file returns has probably caused some persons to fail to make out their returns. No official word has been received as to any extension, Stakem said, and midnight is the deadline for filing the tax return.

According to information received from Baltimore, a five percent penalty tax will be imposed on returns filed during the first thirty days after March 15 and this will be increased to ten percent for returns filed during the second month. Eventually the penalty tax reaches a high of twenty-five percent, in addition to which the person filing loses the privilege of making quarterly payments, and must meet his tax obligation in a lump sum.

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ADVANCES—John T. Fey, son of Raymond B. Fey, of Williams road, is a recent graduate of the United States Marine Corps. He is a second lieutenant. Lt. Fey attended Washington and Lee university, the University of Maryland Law school and the Harvard University School of Business Administration.

County Teachers To Confer with Local Delegation

Meet Legislators Tomorrow in Annapolis To Discuss Pay Raise Bills

Over 300 Allegany county school teachers attended a meeting Saturday in Allegany high school and decided that a delegation of teachers should go to Annapolis tomorrow and meet with Allegany county legislators to discuss teachers' salary legislation.

J. Milton Dick, minority floor leader of the House of Delegates attended the meeting and was introduced by Harold C. Wickard, president of the teachers' association. Dick urged the teachers to send the delegation to Annapolis and assured them the delegation will be glad to discuss the issues.

Charles L. Kopp, superintendent of schools, Ralph K. Webster, principal of Allegany high school and John J. (Bobby) Cavanaugh spoke to the teachers Saturday. Kopp approved the teachers' objectives. Cavanaugh suggested that publicity be given to the reasons why 159 of the county's teachers have resigned this term. In practically every case, resignation was due to low income.

Robert C. Morris, a member of the teachers' legislative committee gave a detailed review of activities since February 13, in the effort to obtain a salary increase for all teachers earning under \$3,000. He outlined the attitude of the county commissioners, legislators and others.

Those selected to make the trip to Annapolis include O. B. Boughton, Robert C. Morris, Lewyn C. Davis and Harold C. Wickard. The delegation will leave Tuesday morning and will meet the county delegation at 7 p. m. tomorrow.

Former Pastor Of St. Mark's Dies In Philadelphia

The Rev. C. A. Hauser Also Served Pastorate at Frostburg

Word has been received here of the death of the Rev. Conrad A. Hauser, 70, Saturday at his home in Philadelphia, following a lingering illness.

Well known here, the Rev. Hauser was a former pastor of St. Mark's Reformed Church here and of Salem Evangelical and Reformed Church in Frostburg. He served in Frostburg from 1897 until 1900 when he went to Germany to do post-graduate work and then after his return served for a short time in the pastorate here.

For a number of years he had been educational superintendent of publications of the Evangelical and Reformed churches with offices at 1505 Race street, Philadelphia.

His wife, the former Miss Sophia Hartig of Frostburg, survives him. He also leaves a son Paul Hauser and a grand daughter of Summit, N. J. He leaves a brother, August Hauser of Washington and a sister, Mrs. Richard Lehnart of Wayne, Pa.

The body will be brought here Tuesday afternoon and taken to Allegany cemetery, Frostburg for interment. The Rev. George I. Wenker, pastor of Salem church, Frostburg, and the Rev. Alfred I. Creager, pastor of St. Mark's church will officiate.

Local Man Injured During Naval Action

James Bittner, Elm street, has been advised by the Navy Department that his son, Duane Bittner, is a patient in a Norfolk, Va., hospital for treatment of a partly amputated foot. The seaman was on a recent convoy in the Atlantic. No other details were available. Mr. Bittner said.

Mrs. Ernest Siegner, Hyndman, Pa., has been advised by the War Department that her husband, Cpl. Ernest W. Siegner, has been reported missing since February 15 in the North African war zone.

Red Cross Drive Solicitors Will Meet Here Today

Report Session Called as Campaign Needs \$21,476 To Reach Goal

A meeting of all solicitors in the 1943 Red Cross War Fund drive will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the Elks lodge rooms, South Centre street, according to Joseph M. Naughton, campaign chairman.

At this meeting every worker is expected to make a report of contributions obtained to date. A report must be made even if territory or section being covered by the workers is not completed.

Following Saturday's tabulation of contributions to the Cumberland Red Cross War Fund campaign, it was disclosed that a total of \$19,823.51 has been collected to date. Mrs. Lee W. Witherup, chapter chairman said last night.

The Special Gifts section, of which Attorney General William C. Walsh and William A. Gunter, local attorneys are co-chairmen has collected \$13,919.56 of their \$20,000 quota.

The Business Section of which W. Donald Smith and Douglas R. Bowie are co-chairmen has raised \$3,707.71 of their \$9,670 goal.

National Firms section headed by B. S. Kehoe, chairman has raised \$631.30. The Women's Section has collected \$1,564.94. The women's quota is \$10,130.

Cumberland's share of the \$35,500 county campaign fund is \$41,300. With \$19,823.51 actually collected and reported, the solicitors face the task of obtaining an additional amount of \$21,476.49.

No reports have been received from other towns in the county. Mrs. Witherup said last night, but reports are expected early this week.

The report by sections follows:

Special Gifts	\$13,919.56	\$19,823.51	\$6,080.44
Bus. Sec.	\$3,707.71	\$9,670.00	\$5,962.29
Women's Sec.	\$1,564.94	\$10,130.00	\$8,565.06
Natl. Firms	\$631.30	\$10,130.00	\$9,498.70
Totals	\$41,300.00	\$19,823.51	\$21,476.49

Dr. Work Issues Appeal for Radio Parts or Sets

Equipment Is Needed To Expand Radio Telephone System in County

An appeal for discarded radio sets, particularly those that once were used in automobiles, was issued last evening by Dr. Robert W. Work, civilian defense director of Allegany county, in an effort to expand the ultra high frequency radio telephone system throughout the city and county.

Dr. Work said that Leroy R. Jenkins, radio aide, requested that the appeal be made in view of the fact that there is a shortage of radio parts at the present time.

The short wave radio service was inaugurated here during the blackout of March 4 when six stations, including two mobile units, were in operation.

Short wave radio telephone is an emergency service used in event enemy bombers knock out the regular communication lines and is an important part of the civilian defense set-up.

Sets are built from the group up here—that's provided the necessary parts are available.

Those willing to donate old sets or parts are requested to contact Leroy R. Jenkins, telephone 2925 in the day or 2684-R at night, or call the local control center, telephone 4260.

SOLDIER'S PARENTS RECEIVE MEDAL OF SON KILLED IN AFRICA

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Stichter, 417 Valley street, parents of Pvt. Carl A. Stichter, who was "killed in action" in North Africa, received a Purple Heart medal Saturday and a citation Saturday from the War Department. The award was posthumously made to Pvt. Stichter who was fatally wounded last November 27. He was the first Maryland and Cumberland soldier to die in North Africa.

He was one of the thousands of Americans who made the trip from England to Africa when the surprise invasion was staged early in November.

Teachers Pay Bills To Be Explained in Broadcast Addresses

Teachers of Allegany county have taken the air to present to the public facts pertaining to their pleas for salary increases and the salary measures now pending before the legislature.

Last evening Lewyn C. Davis made the first of a series of radio talks and tonight three talks are scheduled.

Harold C. Wickard, president of the teachers association will speak at 5:50 o'clock and again at 7:40 o'clock.

Former State Senator William A. Gunter, one-time a member of the school board will also speak in behalf of the teachers at 5 p. m. today.



Here's an item that should be of interest to the thousands of local persons who place wagers on the bangtails each year at the Fairgo half mile track. In fact it naturally will be of greater interest to the Cumberland Fair Association.

Gateway Chatter

It concerns the introduction of a bill last week in the House of Delegates by John Booth (D., Baltimore), which would take the breakage from wagers at Maryland race tracks from the associations and turn it over to the state treasury.

The average person who doesn't follow the ponies from one track to another and is content to look forward annually to the races at Fairgo only might ask "What is meant by breakage?"

Well, it's derived as follows:

When odds are calculated for the win, place and show positions the true amount of reward for holders of winning tickets may come to \$5.17, or say \$9.14, but rather than deal with pennies and nickels the tracks round these figures out to \$5.10 or \$9.10. The odd pennies are the breakage.

The breakage in betting really belongs to the fans, and it's too bad the Maryland Racing Commission, or the track operators themselves for that matter, have not found a way of returning it to the racegoers.

Racing fans would have something to cheer about if a bill was designed to put those extra pennies into their pockets or handbags.

Mrs. Mary George Dies in Hospital

Wife of William E. George, Is Survived by Three Children

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth George 49, wife of William E. George, 114 Arch street, died early yesterday morning at Memorial hospital.

She was a daughter of the late John P. Williams and Martha Newbauer Williams, was a native of Cumberland and lived here all her life.

Besides her mother and husband she is survived by three children, William E. George, Jr., United States Navy; Charles R. George and Mary Martha George at home. She also leaves four brothers and one sister, Leo Williams, Clarence Williams, Lawrence Williams and Mrs. George Billing of this city and Frank Williams of Warren, Ohio.

JOHN W. HORN

John Wesley Horn, farmer, died Saturday afternoon at his home, Buffalo Mills, Pa. He was born in that section October 16, 1858 and was married in 1881 to Edith Lampl, who survives. Mr. Horn was a son of the late George Washington and Mary Ball Horn.

Besides his widow, now 83, he is survived by six children, Mrs. Stella Miller, Roy Horn and Mrs. Alma Edger, Buffalo Mills; George and Warren, of Mann's Choice, and Byrd, of Schellburg.

The body was taken to the Elder home pending funeral services this afternoon at the Buffalo Mills Methodist Church, of which he was a member. Interment will be at Schellburg.

ANN MARIE NEWBOLD

Mrs. Anna Brennan, 106 North Allegany street, received a cablegram telling of the death of her granddaughter, Ann Marie Newbold, aged 6. She is the only child of Marge Brennan Newbold, Nottingham, England.

MRS. ALICE ROY

Mrs. Alice Roy, widow of Albert Roy, died suddenly from a heart attack Saturday night at her home, 36 Carpenter avenue, Ridgely, Va. A niece, Mrs. Dorothy Tablor, who resides with Mrs. Roy, is visiting her husband in a Texas Army camp. Other survivors include two brothers, Wilbert Bonner, Bowman's Addition, and Edward Bonner, Dry Fork, W. Va.; and two nephews.

MISS ALICE BLUBAUGH

Miss Alice Blubaugh, of Wrights Crossing, died in Cumberland last night. The body was taken to Hafer's funeral home, Frostburg for funeral services Tuesday. She leaves one brother, Charles Blubaugh of Frostburg.

DANIEL B. McNEILL

Daniel Brown McNeill, 54, of Willow Wall farm, near Moorefield, W. Va., died yesterday morning after an illness of about six months. He was a well-known farmer and cattleman and had numerous acquaintances in Cumberland.

Mr. McNeill was unmarried and lived at Willow Wall farm, which is over 100 years old. The bricks used to construct the farmhouse were brought to America from England. He was a son of the late Augustus Renick McNeill and Lula Brown McNeill. His mother died about a month ago.

Four nephews survive. They are Aviation Cadet John McNeill, Texas; Corp. Renick McNeill, stationed in Alaska; and Robert and Thomas McNeill, both of Moorefield. Funeral services will be held Tuesday at the home with the Rev. Allen Jones, pastor of the Moorefield church, officiating.

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Research work in regard to the amount of money the track owners gained through this source discloses that in 1942 on the four Maryland major tracks—Bowie, Havre de Grace, Pimlico and Laurel—\$325,519.65 was added to the tracks' revenue through the withholding of breakage from wagers.

Harry A. Manley, president and general manager of the Cumberland Fair Association, says that the breakage here amounts to about one half of one per cent on the million dollars' mutual handle.

Neither the track operators nor the state has a rightful claim to this breakage, is the opinion expressed by one turf expert, and adds that if there is no way in which the money can be returned to the bettors it seems they may benefit to some extent by the breakage going into the state's treasury, whereas when into the track account it's definitely lost for good.

The big fight against such legislation as introduced by Delegate Booth will be waged by the racing association of the major tracks in the state.

Racing fans would have something to cheer about if a bill was designed to put those extra pennies into their pockets or handbags.

Truck Hits Pole, Driver Arrested

Uniontown Man Will Be Given Hearing Today at Grantsville

William Wilford Critz, of Uniontown, Pa., was arrested shortly before 7 p. m. Saturday on Big Savage mountain after a truck he was driving crashed against a telephone pole. He will be given a hearing tonight in Grantsville before Magistrate C. Z. Zeller on charges of violating two state motor laws.

Trooper Graydon S. Dunlap was in Frostburg when a motorist advised him that a truck was being driven west on the highway in a very erratic manner. The officer was within 200 yards of the truck when it suddenly swerved to the left and struck the pole. The truck is owned by the Monheim Wholesale Produce Company of Uniontown.

Critz was uninjured in the crash but the truck was badly damaged. The telephone pole was snapped at its base and fell into a field.

Home Building Firm Granted Right To Liquidate Holdings

A petition of dissolution was granted in circuit court here by Associate Judge William A. Huster Saturday, to the Edgewood Park Development Company, Incorporated.

Filed by Clarence Lippel, attorney, the petition said it is advisable to dissolve the firm in order to avert continued shrinkage of assets. He explained fixed assets at \$30,819 and liabilities at \$6,709.06. William P. Roeder, holds 358 shares of stock; George W. Legge and George Roeder each have a single share.

The company was organized to build homes in North Cumberland, but due to the restrictions on material, labor and construction due to the war, the company has been practically inactive for many months. The stockholders agreed to the plan to dissolve the firm.

TWIN SONS ARE BORN TO LOCAL COUPLE IN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Cross, 517 Central avenue, announce the birth of a daughter, Saturday night.

Twin sons were born to Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Statler, last night in Memorial hospital. The parents reside at the Boulevard apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jewell, 104 Johnson street, Lonaconing, announce the birth of a son, Sunday morning, in Allegany hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith, Flintstone, announce the birth of a daughter, Saturday night, in Allegany hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morris, Ridgely, W. Va., announce the birth of a daughter, Saturday night, in Allegany hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. William Newberry, Jr., 119 North Allegany street, announce the birth of a daughter Saturday at Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Edward Sharp, 831 Gephart Drive, announce the birth of a daughter Saturday at Allegany hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Strawderman, Christie Road, announce the birth of a son Saturday night at Allegany hospital.

Petty Officer and Mrs. Chas. W. (K. O. Butts, formerly of Cumberland, now residing at 122 Wainwright Drive, Portsmouth, Va., announce the birth of a son March 8.

Sgt. Jesse LaRue, Ellerslie Youth, Earns Air Medal

Turret Gunner Is Honored at Delhi, India, for Meritorious Service

An air medal for meritorious achievement has been awarded to Staff Sgt. Jesse LaRue, turret gunner of the United States Air Corps, according to information received yesterday by his mother, Mrs. Josephine LaRue, of Ellerslie.

The decoration was conferred on Sgt. LaRue by Lt.-Gen. Henry H. Arnold, chief of the United States Air Corps, before a group of 1,000 men at Delhi, India. At the same time his promotion to staff sergeant was announced.

A citation, signed by Brig. General Bissell, was awarded to Sgt. LaRue, and was worded as follows:

"During the period, June 15, 1942 to October 31, 1942, Sgt. LaRue participated in combat missions totaling more than 100 hours during which exposure to enemy was probable and expected."

"The accomplishment of his duties on these missions in heavy bombardment aircraft, flown from bases in the Middle East, and his co-operation with all members of the combat team as an integral and essential part thereof, has contributed materially to the success attending these many operations."

Rotarians Will Hear Talk by Dr. I. C. Diehl On Latin America

Dr. Ivan C. Diehl, head of the geography department, Frostburg State Teachers College, will be the guest speaker at the regular weekly luncheon meeting of the Cumberland Rotary Club tomorrow at 12:15 p. m., in the Central Y.M.C.A.

Dr. Diehl's subject will be "Latin America—The Retarded Child of the Western Hemisphere."

Townsend Plan Explained in Local Broadcast

Town Meeting of the Air Speakers Outline Ideas of Proposal

Three speakers discussed the Townsend Plan in the Town Meeting of the Air broadcast yesterday afternoon, sponsored by the Club of Human Relations. Two of them favor the plan and explain why, while the third speaker opposed it on the ground that it will create a pressure group in Congress.

F. Manley Goldsberry and Beecher E. Hess of the legislative bureau of Townsend Clubs in Washington explained the plan, ideal and purpose behind the proposal which is now known as House resolution No. 1649.

A. Athley Murray, local business man commented on the danger created by pressure groups in Congress and said he opposes this or any plan which will establish or cause to be established more pressure groups. He acknowledged that some plan of social security which reaches all people may be desirable, however.

Under the Townsend Plan, the speakers explained, a pension for all persons over 60 years of age would be provided by the federal government. Money to pay the pension would be obtained through an overall and uniform three per cent gross income tax on all incomes of \$100 per month or \$1200 per year or over.

Money realized from the Townsend Plan would probably amount to about \$75 per month for each citizen over 60, and not \$200 per month as erroneously publicized. The only obligation to the person receiving the pension is that he or she must actually spend it for consumer goods or services within thirty days.

Speakers claim the plan will put more money in faster circulation, will create normal demands for more consumer goods and consequently will create employment. It would cover all people, and not just twenty-five per cent of the workers as is now the case with social security, they argue.

The plan is also designed to take care of disabled, handicapped and unemployed between the ages of 18 and 60, it was explained.

Three County ROTC Cadets Receive Honors At University of Md.

Jack Wetzel of this city, George Hamrick of Frostburg and Richard Patrick of Westernport, are among sixty-seven ROTC cadets at the University of Maryland who have attained the rating of distinguished cadet for the fall semester. The three county men are members of the freshman military units.

The awards are made by the Military department of the university to cadets who have displayed a high proficiency in drill and in academic studies. These men, the department explains, have shown a thorough knowledge of military courtesy, bearing and at all times presented a military appearance.



DECORATED—Promoted to staff sergeant, Jesse R. LaRue, son of Mrs. Josephine LaRue, of Ellerslie, was recently decorated for meritorious achievement by Lieut. General Henry H. Arnold, chief of the United States Air Corps, before 1,000 men at Delhi, India. Sgt. LaRue participated in combat missions totaling more than 100 hours. He is a turret gunner on heavy bombardment aircraft flown from bases in the Middle East.

Roger Crosby, of 105 Frederick street, was playing atop Lovers Leap on Wills mountain and fell when he attempted to leap across a small crevasse. He fell straight down twenty feet and rolled about thirty more feet down the incline. His companions ran down the mountain side and summoned Cecil Grimshaw, 208 Piedmont avenue, and Charles E. Graim, 310 Piedmont avenue.

Graim is an air raid warden in his neighborhood and he had blankets and other first aid paraphernalia available. The two men went to the cliff and clambered down to the injured youth. They improvised a stretcher from the blankets and administered first aid.

With the aid of the youth's companions they hauled him to the top of the cliff and began the long trek down the mountainside. It took them an hour and a half before they reached the bottom. In the meantime Ross Skiles, Bedford street, who was visiting in the neighborhood, had joined the men and he took the Crosby boy to Allegany hospital.

After an examination it was discovered the youth had suffered a fractured left wrist and a fractured right foot in addition to numerous bruise burns about the face and body. His condition was reported "good" last night at the hospital. Hospital attaches were loud in their praise of the men's first aid treatment of the Crosby youth.

Senator Gonder Introduces Two School Measures

Provide for New Buildings at Oakland and North Glade

Two bills relating to expenditures for new schools of improvements to present school buildings in Garrett county have been introduced in the Maryland Senate by Bernard I. Gonder, of Garrett county.

Senate Bill No. 403 authorizes the county commissioners to levy a total of \$25,000 for the years 1944 and 1945 for the purpose of either making improvements in and additions to the present Oakland high school building or building a new high school in Oakland.

The other measure, Senate Bill No. 402, authorizes the county board of education to expend certain sums of money for the construction of a school at North Glade, Garrett county, and for the repair of other schools in the county.

The latter measure authorizes the board to divert the sum of \$10,000 levied by the act of 1939 for the construction of a school at McHenry, and to expend said sum, or such part thereof as the board may deem appropriate for the construction of the school at North Glade, authorized by the Acts of 1939, such amount to be in addition to the \$8,000 authorized in 1939 to be levied for such purpose.

If the total cost of the school does not exceed \$18,000, the amount not spent will be used to repair such school buildings in the county as the board may designate.

Court Overrules Motion For New Trial in Damage Suit